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BIRTHS

BOYD.—On April 2, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to IRIS ANITA, wife of K. C. Boyd, a daughter. -5611

LENT.—On Tuesday, April 2, 1940, at 9.30 a.m. at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lent, twin sons. -5621

DEATH

SIQUEIRA.—On Tuesday, April 2, 1940, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, EPIPHANIO IGNACIO SIQUEIRA, aged 70 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Geralda Anna and father of Jose and Bernadette. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Saturday, April 6, at 7 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 2 p.m. (It is requested that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the Society St. Vincent de Paul.) Hongkong and Macao papers please copy. 11807

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Thursday, April 4, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Final Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 28 to April 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, March 22, 1940. 11841

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, April 15, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 10 to April 15, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, April 3, 1940. 11819

SHANGHAI MODEL RAILWAY and ENGINEERING CLUB

A General Meeting will be held at the Palace Hotel at 5.30 p.m. on April 5, 1940. Interested non-members cordially welcomed.

G. J. VALENTINE,
Honorary Secretary.
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Change of Address

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The British Egg Packing & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Town Office, will remove on April 4, 1940, to 9 Quai de France, Suite 50. Telephone: 88580. -5459

To-day's Events

APRIL
4 For. Y. Debate—"Religion Is The Opium Of The People."
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide,' by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade,' by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
4 *Battle of Muddy Flat (1854)*
4 *Mob attacked Japanese Concession, Hankow (1927)*
4 *Sino-Turkish Treaty of Amity (1934)*
4 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

APRIL
5 R.A.F.A. Annual General Meeting, 'The Dome,' Closed Tiffin, 12.15
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
7 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 51/17 Bund, 5.15
9 A.W.C. 'Appetizers,' Mrs. Morris, 4.30
10 B.U.S.C. visit to Telephone Co. Fukien Road, 5.30
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Royal Asiatic Society: Lecture
11 Municipal Election
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princess Leuchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 Shai. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
15 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
16 Lester Chinese Hospital mtg., 145 Shantung Rd., 5.30
16 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
16 L. Rosen's 30th Jubilee Gala, 'Fire Goddess,' Lt. Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
16 A.W.C. 'Sketching,' Mrs. Dunlap, 4.30
17 Ratepayers' Mtg, Race Club Stand, 2.30
Brown and Indra-Devi, Lyc., 9.15
17 M. Paci and his 3 Pupils (Pianists) 4 Piano-Concertos with Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Asiatic and Indian Dances by Slavina-Brown and Indira-Devi, Lyc., 9.15
20 Concert Shanghai American School, 8.3
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.G., 3
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3

MAY
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew

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Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on April 4, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

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J. S. EYNON,
Major, R.A.P.C.,
Area Paymaster, Shanghai.
Area Pay Office, Shanghai. 11817

NOTICE

RECREATION GROUND
(RACE COURSE ENCLOSURE)

GOLF PAVILION
Damage to and/or theft of Golf Clubs, etc.

Locker renters are notified that golf gear was, on the night of March 31, damaged and/or stolen from the above premises.

To assist the Municipal Police, locker renters are requested to visit the pavilion at their earliest convenience, for purposes of investigation and identification of golf gear.

By Order,
Recreation Ground Committee of Management.
L. J. HUGHES, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, April 1, 1940. 11780

NOTICE

As from March 31, 1940, Mr. B. J. Lindskog, B.Sc., C.E., is no longer associated with the firm of

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Shanghai Engineer's Club, 220 Szechuen Road, Thursday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

R. M. JORDAN.
Hon. Sec. and Treas. -5478

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ANNUAL DINNER

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D. R. GLASS.
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BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The twenty-fifth Annual General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai, will be held at the offices of the Chamber, 27 The Bund (5th floor) on Thursday, April 11, 1940, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee
H. F. BAKER.
Secretary. 11813

CHINA ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the China Association (Shanghai Branch) will be held at the offices of the Association, 27 The Bund (5th floor) on Thursday, April 11, 1940, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
H. F. BAKER.
Secretary. 11814

THE LESTER CHINESE HOSPITAL

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers to The Lester Chinese Hospital will be held at the Hospital Building, 145 Shantung Road, on Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at 5.30 p.m., when the chair will be taken by

A. H. GEORGE ESQ., C.M.G.
H.B.M. Consul-General

All friends of the Hospital are cordially invited to attend. 11823

SHANGHAI JUNIOR GOLF CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting takes place on Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m., in the Club House. Bus will leave St. George's at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

M. BENTON.
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Barometer inches	29.91	30.04	30.03	30.06
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	+0.09	+0.19	+0.22
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.20	+0.12	+0.02
Wind (direction)	N	NW	WNW	WNW
" (miles per hour)	18.7	7.4	24.3	18.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	48.°7	48.°0	42.°6	47.°5
Humidity %	93	100	91	74
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	2	3
Rainfall inches	0.34	0.01	0.18	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 2	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.91	—0.08	30.07
Temp. Min. 50.°0 Max. 54.°3	52.°2	—1.°8	52.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.63	1.00	7.75

Time and Tide	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.40	5.38	5.36	5.35	5.34	5.33	5.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.15	18.16	18.16	18.17	18.18	18.18	18.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.28	4.02	4.34	5.07	5.41	6.17	6.54
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.15	16.07	16.59	17.51	18.44	19.38	20.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.58	9.42	10.20	10.45	11.10	11.34	11.55
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.24	14.15	15.02	15.36	16.10	16.40	17.04
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THURSDAY, April 4.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.30
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Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, April 5.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Java Ports	*20.00	8.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, April 6.		
Amoy and Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	B 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	C —	—
Foochow via Santuao	x 16.30	17.00
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 40.0 Max. 59.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 33.0 Max. 47.0
Rainfall .20

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 39.4 Max. 61.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 39.9 Max. 54.3

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Low and unsteady pressure over China; normal and steady over Japan. Depression crossing Kiangsi east-north-east ward. Variable winds along the Coast. Fine weather in North China: rainy or misty in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Cloudy, fine and colder weather. Fresh west-north-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with strong north-westerly winds and hazy over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Rainy in the South. Rough weather to the east of the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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S.M.C. Election:
Mr. McDonald's Platform

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am enclosing herewith my brief preliminary election address and shall be obliged if you will be good enough to publish it in your journal.

RANALD McDONALD.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Election of Council for 1940
Brief Preliminary Election Address
of
Ranald McDonald

1. I am a British candidate; but I am not one of "the favoured five," although I am as British as any one of them in every single respect, and considerably more British than some of the "British" Election Committee. However, although by descent I am a Highlander, of which I am intensely proud, just as the Japanese are of their great and virile race and of its phenomenal advance in every direction during the last 70 odd years, yet, for the purposes of this election I am, and, if elected, I shall be first and foremost a Shanghailander, so far as Shanghai is concerned.

2. I am independent in that I am not a candidate for or the nominee of any corporation, caucus, clique or sectional or vested interest. If I am elected, I shall be subservient to none, but consider myself the servant of the community at large, and shall strive to be a fearless and impartial guardian of the interests of all regardless of race or creed.

3. I am a democrat of the democrats and believe in much more democratic form of government than has ever been seen in Shanghai, and in a larger and more representative council. I stand for government of the people, by the people, for the people.

4. I believe in much greater publicity as regards municipal affairs than has ever been granted by the grudging plutocrats and oligarchs of the past, to their lords and masters, the ratepayers of the settlement. Clean fresh healthy daylight must be allowed to permeate all the evil and secret nooks and crannies of the Council system.

5. I am in favour of an immediate and drastic revision of the present anachronistic, inequitable and generally ludicrous Land Regulations.

6. If I am elected, I shall fight for rigid and ruthless economy, wherever it is necessary, until the finances of the Settlement are firmly and securely placed upon a solid and unassailable basis, but I shall not hesitate to vote for capital expenditure wherever or whenever I consider it essential or even desirable. Squandermania must never be allowed to raise its ugly head again.

7. I am bitterly and relentlessly opposed to the present farcical iniquitous and semi-fraudulent system of voting qualifications under which the quick may be outvoted by the dead and factitious or fictitious entities. It reeks of lowdown chicanery and manipulation. In short I stand for public decency and honest dealing in the administration.

8. I am in favour of a town hall worthy of the Settlement.

9. I am in favour of the retention of the Russian Volunteer Regiment, at any rate for the present.

10. I am in favour of a municipal lottery, after a careful study has been made of the question.

11. I believe in advertising Shanghai to the fullest possible extent.

12. I strenuously maintain that the "British" straw vote should be utterly disregarded and treated as an evil, un-British, undemocratic and unrepresentative farce. A fuller statement of my views will, I hope, be made at a later date.

RANALD McDONALD.

The Gentlemen's Agreement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On reading the remarks made by Mr. Makoto Den it seems to me necessary to raise a question and not to allow such statements to pass unchallenged.

Everyone is aware of the extreme sensitiveness of the Japanese breast to criticism, which is invariably construed as anti-Japanese sentiment. It is regrettable that no allowance is made for British sensibilities and anti-British feelings under attack. It is pertinent to remind Mr. Makoto Den, who alleges "autocratic control and an abnormal dictatorial system" by British administration, that the International Settlement was built up by British and American effort, in co-operation with Chinese, and until recently, when a marked deterioration can be observed on all sides, without Japanese aid.

It will be necessary for Mr. Den to elaborate his statement, and prove where autocracy and a dictatorial attitude has been practised. A bare statement of such a sweeping character is not enough.

A word may be added here as to the action of Mr. Ranald McDonald in reference to a "dictatorial" attitude. One wonders whether Japanese authority would tolerate a Japanese citizen flying in the face of Japanese interests and national pride and policy. It seems that here we have a case where dictatorial methods would be justified, with all that is implied thereby.

The breaking of a gentleman's agreement, which means what it says, namely an agreement between gentlemen (and being such, seldom a written agreement), shocks British opinion, the more so coming from a gentleman of Mr. McDonald's past attainments, his brilliance as a member of the learned profession (and who can forget, who heard it, his speech at a Ratepayer's Meeting in 1934), and his former position in the community which he has now forfeited.

CHARLES R. SHAW.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

What to Do?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the date for the Elections only a week ahead, and with this election the most important in many years, we are without any real lead which may guide the voter who has not seriously considered the problem.

There is real doubt in the minds of many as to what they should do. I spoke to one Briton yesterday and jocularly asked him whether he was ready to "plump" for the five Japanese candidates. To my surprise he said he might.

It is a definite fact that recently the Council has lost the sympathy of many of the ratepayers. Complete indifference to public opinion, resentment to suggestions from outsiders, injustices in pay (both too much and too little), extravagance, etc., have lost for the Council the support that they now need desperately, if the Settlement is not to be turned over to Japanese control.

Someone ought to draw up for the benefit of voters of all nationalities a comparison of the status of this place under a Council constituted as at present and what its status may be if five Japanese members should be elected. As at present constituted we have and shall probably have again under the same Council:—

1. Excess of expenditure over income.
2. Unduly high pay for some ranks and insufficient for the lower grades.
3. An autocratic attitude from the Council and the Pivot-Boys towards the general public.
4. A genuine attempt to keep the Settlement a decent place to live in with the minimum of immorality, gun-men, gambling, noxious drugs, etc., etc.
5. Reasonable liberty of the individual in person and in speech (even if no notice is ever taken).

If the five Japanese come in we do not know what will happen and have as a guide only what goes on in the Western District, Hongkew, etc., to give an indication, of what we may expect are:—

1. A reduction of expenditure, drastic and general.
2. Axing of High-Ups.
3. Police and other department reinforced by Japanese in large numbers.
4. Possibly an even more autocratic attitude than before.
5. An increase in drugs, gambling dens and gun-men (see what goes on in Jessfield Road).
6. Muzzling of the press, deprivation of the right to express opinion freely (remember Young in Tokyo and what already goes on here.)
7. Probably a system of taxation giving Japanese a special favoured position.

So, though this Election may give discontented people an opportunity of getting their own back on the existing authorities, it is highly probable that the new Council so obtained would be very much worse—from the frying pen to the fire.

So the remedy is, plump all your eight votes for the six British and two Americans and try to get them in, then at the Annual Meeting give the Council "the works," throw out the Budget, the proposed new rules of procedure and demand another postponed Meeting at which a new Budget designed to meet conditions as they really exist shall be presented.

All voters should be told again and again that their voting papers are secret, they can vote as they wish without any fear of retaliation from anyone, and that this may be the last opportunity for retaining the existing status.

VOTER.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Another Point of View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I, for one, do not agree with your strictures on Mr. Ranald McDonald. For my part, I only regret that one other independent has not come forward as a candidate.

The Japanese have thrown overboard the "gentlemen's agreement," and it is not up to the rest of us to abide thereby. In other words, why try to maintain the *status quo* of five British, two American and two Japanese councillors, which the Japanese do not want? For my part, I think we should accept Mr. Ranald McDonald's candidature as a Heaven-sent opportunity to reply unmistakably to the Japanese threat, and elect Mr. Ranald McDonald, the five official British candidates, the two official American candidates, and one Japanese.

We can do it, too! It is not at all necessary for ratepayers to vote for the full quota of nine councillors. They can delete from their voting papers as many names as they wish. In my case, the names to be deleted will be all five Japanese candidates; and if all or most other non-Japanese ratepayers will follow suit, the composition of the 1940 Council will consist of Mr. Ranald McDonald, the five official British candidates, the two official American candidates, and one Japanese.

I do hope Mr. Ranald McDonald will get elected. A truly independent spirit and outlook are required, and this cannot be said of the other British, American or Japanese candidates.

NORTH OF THE CREEK.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

A Straight Tip

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to BRITISH RATEPAYER'S letter regarding voting of Jewish refugees in your today's issue I beg to draw the attention of the foreign community to the fact that as a matter of fact nearly none of the refugees entitled to vote have any idea as to the question at issue.

I am convinced that if properly informed all of them would vote for the British respectively American representatives. I, therefore, beg to suggest that your esteemed paper publish if possible in the German language the main points and a very specified instruction as to the technical procedure of voting. Besides that you might publish the regulations concerning the ability to vote, as a considerable number of ratepayers amongst the refugees have not been registered so far.

All refugees living in Shanghai know how much they owe to this city, its generous communities and especially the British, who helped them in many instances to a very considerable extent. Here the refugees have a chance to prove their gratitude, and I hope that none of them will miss this chance.

H. A. LUEDECKE.

Shanghai, Apr. 3.

Bad Whisky:
Punishment for Sellers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I feel that it is high time that the International Settlement and French Concession authorities levied heavy fines on those cafés and restaurant owners who serve bad whisky to their customers.

Good whisky can be bought at reputable agencies in this city and there is no excuse whatever for the criminal behaviour of so many cafés and restaurant owners who knowingly buy imitation whiskies and serve them to their customers. Imitation whiskies the majority of which contain harmful ingredients, should be avoided like the plague.

JOHN HAIG.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

BY SAPAJOU

Mu . . . nicipal Chairs

Nature Notes:
Along the Highways

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—We found our first Chinese violet today; a solitary flower in the lawn.

"Tommy" told me not to confuse this Violet with the ones to be bought in the streets and in the flower shops, our violet was *Viola Patrinii* variety *chinensis* and it had such a long spur.

The local mouse-ear chickweed was growing nearby, the flowers on this *Cerastium* were not quite open but we decided that they would be in a day or so.

Strange as it may appear, a dandelion was only a few feet away and my little companion got quite excited about this; he could not understand how a lion could allow a mouse to live so near. We later identified the dandelion as *Taraxacum officinale*.

Capsella Bursa-pastoris, the well-known shepherd's purse, was the next plant to attract our attention.

This wild flower has, of course, been in flower for a long time, but we were interested in the "purses." They were so tiny that "Tommy" expressed an opinion that the shepherds must have had very little money if they could keep it in such small purses. We discussed this for a long time and finally decided that if the present H.C.L. continues, the small shepherds' purses may be quite large enough for many of us in Shanghai.

We noticed that the cherries were beginning to flower; these trees will be a glorious sight in a few days.

The attractive new foliage of the evergreen *Euonymus* enhances the beauty of many plots of land these days, it is a very pleasing shade of green.

W. J. K.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

Fight Against Filth:
Advice to Householders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is about to be inaugurated a campaign that is becoming an annual affair here in Shanghai—a campaign against promiscuous spitting, flies, mosquitoes, scattered rubbish, stagnant water etc.

This is undertaken by the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's organizations which has a record of fine welfare work. In summer it will be too late. The work must be done now.

The Joint Committee is a body of extremely energetic workers but it is of little use to admire them, and leave them to it. Each individual should make it his duty to see that he is not adding to the possibility of disease-breeding dirt. No doubt all the readers of this paper are exemplary persons, but do they go into the kitchen every day? Do they inspect the servants' quarters? Do they see there is no rubbish heap near their premises? Or receptacles for stagnant water such as tins, kongs, vacuum-topped bamboo poles, etc. which are likely to breed mosquitoes? The Joint Committee intends to bring home the urgent necessity of correcting these things to everyone in Shanghai by various means, such as posters, prizes for essays and leaflets. To do this needs money, and if everyone has the needs of this city at heart, and will contribute a little, we shall be able to accomplish much.

The Treasurer is Mrs. L. C. Hylbert, and contributions can be sent to her c/o B.W.A., 12 The Bund.

HARRIET B. LACY.
Chairman,
Civic Affairs Committee.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

"Goodbye Mr. Chips":
Showing for the Scouts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir,—A generous British subject (Mr. A. P. N.) has very kindly arranged for a special children's performance of the film "Goodbye Mr. Chips" to be shown at the Roxy Theatre at 10 a.m. on Saturday next, April 6, preceded by a short comic.

The arrangement is that any Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides or Brownies of the British, French, Russian and American Scout and Guide Organizations who attend in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

In view of the educative value of this film (so, at any rate many of us think) the Heads of schools which work on Saturday morning are being approached in the hope that they will permit Scouts and Guides to attend.

I shall be grateful if you will publish this letter as a reminder to the parents of the children concerned and at the same time in order to permit a public expression of thanks to Mr. A. P. N.

W. C. CASSELS.
Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Assoc. (Shanghai Branch).

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 4, 1870

The "Alta California" draws the following pleasing picture, of the present condition of the Flowery Land: "The empire is now open in every part to foreigners, and we shall soon have books about peasant life at the head waters of the Hoangho and Yangtze, and on the border of Tibet, and the adventures of travellers in journeys through the remotest corners of Yunnan and Kansuh. The popular prejudices are giving way as the people learn more of the convenience of European customs and the advantages of European inventions. The new treaty with Great Britain provides for the adoption of a commercial code, and authorizes the appointment of Chinese Consuls in British ports. An Embassy has already been sent to negotiate with the leading Christian Powers; the first treaty has been ratified, and a multitude of circumstances indicate that the Government is growing more liberal every year. At present the rulers at Peking are far more liberal than the people, and would grant many more privileges to foreigners than they possess, if it were not for the fear of offending popular prejudice, and thus leading to disturbances of the peace."

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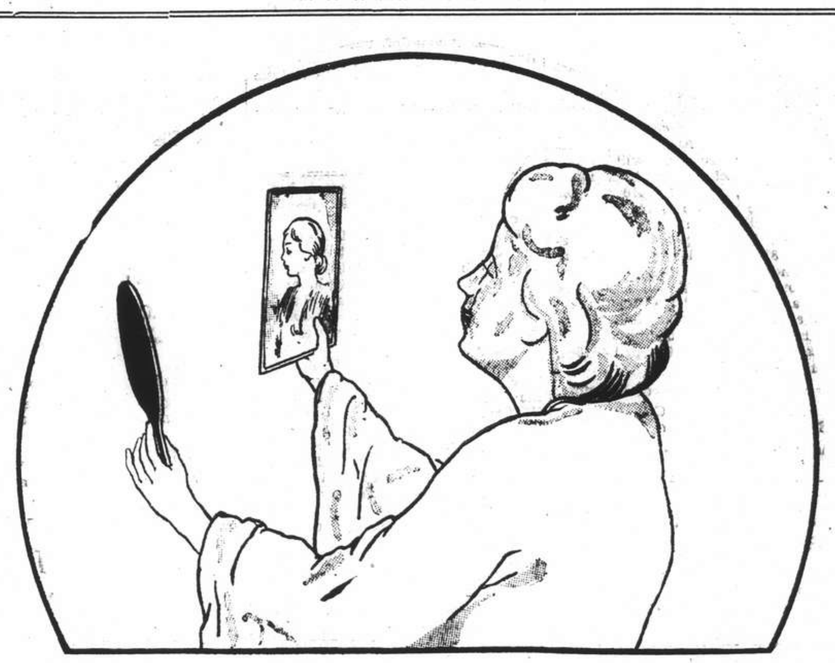

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GRAND. — "Hotel Imperial." — Spies, lovers, fugitives battle for existence in a maelstorm of hate and fear as contending armies capture and recapture the frontier town in which five interesting people seek refuge during the days of the Great War. Starring Isa Miranda, Ray Milland, with Gene Lockhart, J. Carrol Naish and Henry Victor. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Hsiang Fei" (Fragrant Princess). — The thrilling, spectacular and authentic romance of the famous beauty for love of whom the great emperor Chien Lung fought a war and transplanted a city. Mandarin dialogue, with full English sub-titles. Starring Wang Hsichuen, with Chang Yi, Li Ying, Doo Kwang-chi and Chen Chi.

CATHAY.—"Day-Time Wife." — While hubby wanders, wife wonders....and finally goes to find out just what a secretary possesses that a wife hasn't got, to land in a love tangle of her own. Starring Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell, with Warren William, Binnie Barnes and Wendy Barrie.

ROXY.—"Let Freedom Ring."—Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce and Lionel Barrymore teamed in a romance of the pioneer days of the Wild West with Eddy giving the best performance of his career. His glorious voice is heard to good advantage in many beautiful melodies, while Barrymore gives another of his outstanding characterizations. Virginia Bruce and Nelson Eddy are seen in many beautiful romantic scenes. Heading the supporting cast is H. B. Warner. Reviewed yesterday.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott and Henry Hull.

RIALTO.—"Bulldog Drummond's Bride." — Climaxing a long series of action-packed mystery romances, Bulldog Drummond returns with a bank robbery thriller that keeps him so busy chasing danger that his bride-to-be threatens to marry another man if he doesn't start pursuing her for a change. With John Howard, Heather Angel, H. B. Warner, Elizabeth Petterson and Reginald Denny.

CAPITOL.—"Coast Guard."—Thrill-packed drama of America's Coast Guard service that serves as the background for a grudge fight between two former "buddies" over the same girl. With Randolph Scott, Frances Dee, Ralph Bellamy, Walter Connolly and Warren Hymer.

DOUMER.—"Robin Hood."—The romantic figure of Sherwood Forest brought to screen, with Errol Flynn in the title role and Olivia de Haviland as Maid Marian. In technicolour. Last day.

UPTOWN.—"Lord Jeff." — Played by Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew with Charles Coburn. A reunion to shout about. A picture that made history.

Films Coming

"Lucky Fish."—A U.S.S.R. production, full of humour and music, to be screened for the first time in Shanghai, starting tomorrow at the **DOUMER.**

"The Hardys Ride High"—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holmen, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Everything Happens at Night."—Mystery, danger, excitement, romance in a thrill-packed drama with a whirlwind finale, set amid Alpine snows that gives Sonja a chance to skate for her life. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart, Fritz Feld and Jody Gilbert. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Lady Vanishes"—A thrilling drama, produced by Gainsborough, released through M.G.M. and directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The cast includes such notable stars as Maragaret Lockwood, Paul Lukas, Dame May Whitty, Cecil Parker, Michael Redgrave and Basil Radford. Suspense, fear, mystery and surprise are integral parts of the aborbing plot. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Castle on the Hudson." — A gripping prison melodrama, founded on Warden E. Lawes' well-known story, "20,000 Years In Sing Sing" and telling in graphic fashion the case-history of one of America's notorious "bad-men's" reactions to prison life. Starring, John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien, with Burgess Meredith, Henry O'Neill, Jerome Cowan, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams and John Litel. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Invisible Man Returns."—Fantastic and sensation-packed thriller founded on H.G. Wells' famous creation, and showing a terror-stricken city at the mercy of a condemned murder who is all the more dangerous because he is invisible. With Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Cecil Kellaway, Alan Napier and Forrester Harvey. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"A Chump at Oxford."—Stan and Ollie cross the Atlantic in search of the education they missed in their youth, and find themselves at the ancient university of Oxford, where they meet with more laughable mishaps than in any previous picture. Starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, with Forrester Harvey, Wilfred Lucas, Forbes Murray, Frank Baker and Eddie Borden. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Vigil in the Night."—An interesting and deeply moving drama built round a great hospital for children, where the nursing service have their backs to the wall fighting a serious epidemic. Starring Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley, with Julien Mitchell, Robert Coote, Brenda Forbes and Peter Cushing. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Invisible Man Returns"

Sir Cedric Hardwicke comes soon to the Metropol Theatre.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Green Hell"

The Nanking Theatre today presents a stirring drama regarding the search for lost gold, starring Douglas Fairbanks and Joan Bennett—also John Howard, Alan Hale and Vincent Price.

"Let Freedom Ring"

Supported by an all-star cast, Nelson Eddy sings with success at the Roxy Theatre. Playing opposite is Vriginia Bruce, while associated are Lionel Barrymore and H.B. Warner.

"Day-Time Wife"

Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell have the starring roles at the Cathay Theatre today in this modern melodrama. Other players are Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie, Joan Davis and Leonid Kinskey.

"Hotel Imperial"

Opening at the Grand Theatre today is this tale of the Great War, starring Isa Miranda and Ray Milland, supported by Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart and Curt Bois.

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EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Orchestra. Duo Musanoff, Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

Floorshow at the Park Hotel

This sextette of talented dancers appear nightly at the Park in ensembles and solo and double numbers.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing hand. Krasso, Schapiro and Bailan.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT BALLROOM.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

Historical Chinese Drama Today

Metropol Theatre Showing "Fragrant Princess"

The Chinese film-play "Fragrant Princess," which has its world premiere this afternoon at the Metropol Theatre, possesses an interest for foreign patrons that is not present in the average Chinese historical drama; it deals with a period so recent that it can almost be described as modern times, and it permits one to realize how vast has been China's progress in the past 180 years.

Hsiang Fei, the Fragrant Princess, whose unhappy love-story it tells, is not only a historical character whose tragic fate is fully authenticated but her very real beauty has been preserved for all time by an Italian artist whose portrait of her is still to be seen in Peiping places.

Emperor Chien Lung's conquest of Zungaria in order to secure her for his harem also accords with the facts; for though the 60 years of his reign were among the most prosperous and peaceful periods in China's long annals, the Emperor himself was frequently in "hot water" for his love affairs with women whom the dour old Empress Dowager, his mother, considered outside the pale. With the entire range of Manchu womanhood at his disposal, why should it be necessary for the Son of Heaven to run the risk of producing an heir to the throne of alien blood?

In addition to Hsiang Fei and Chien Lung, many other characters in "Fragrant Princess" are taken straight from the pages of Chinese history. These include Hodja Khan, the princess's husband, Gen. Chao Hui, the conqueror of Zungaria, the eunuch Ho Shen, who survived his master but was slain by his successor, the Dowager-Empress Niuhulu, and the rascally Badakhan. Lain Erh, who will probably be the hit of the picture, is alas a modern creation; the four maidservants who accompanied Hsiang Fei into captivity were all beaten to death when their mistress was strangled.

French Club Dance

Members of the French Club and their friends continue to crowd the ballroom for the dinner dances on Saturday and one can always be sure of excellent dinners and first-class entertainment in delightful surroundings.

For next Saturday the ever popular Dixie sisters have been re-engaged and will be seen in two numbers "Trucking" and "Swing it Down." Kasakova will present a Spanish dance and a French "Can-Can" while Shura Petroff will render the "Two Guitars." New dance numbers will be rendered by Riskin and his French Club Orchestra.

Mary Stewart's Recital

Concert-goers are reminded that Mary Stewart's farewell concert is billed at the Lyceum Theatre for tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. Miss Stewart's performances during her residence in Shanghai are well remembered, upholding her as an artiste of the front rank, and she will be sorely missed in local musical circles.

The programme is of a high-class and varied nature: it is to be noted that Miss Stewart will sing each item in the language of the composer; she will be assisted at the piano by Mr Wilhelm Loweit, former pupil of Busoni.

Increased Cine Prices

Owing to the falling exchange and under pressure from American studios, the local first-run theatres reluctantly announce an increase in admission prices, as from Saturday. The minimum tariff for week-day matinees now is $1.20, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays $1.40. The maximum night prices are $3 and on week-ends and holidays $3.20. These rates include the refugee tax. A certain number of second-run houses will charge 60 cents, 80 cents and $1. The complete list of tariffs appears in the advertising columns of this journal.

Arcadia Anniversary

With age the Arcadia goes from strength to strength and in celebrating the fourth anniversary tonight, the management takes pride in having served the public much to its wants. It goes without saying that the latter reciprocate. This occasion will be characterized as a carnival night with all the appurtenances which go to make a good time. Balloons, noise-makers and souvenirs are to enhance the festivities, all of which will be augmented by a series of ballet numbers in keeping with the motif. Nick Kniazeff, under the supervision of Mr. Plotnikoff, general manager, has prepared distinctive numbers, all to his credit as a ballet-meister, while Serge Ermoll has written a special number which the orchestra will play. All in all the affair should not be missed.

Farren's Floorshow

Farren's is presenting one of the strongest floorshows in weeks and, headed by the Duo Musanoff, it has been highly received by all and sundry. Eight turns are presented nightly. The Musanoffs, as usual, are in fine form with their original and interesting items, acrobatic and comical. Owing to the difficult technique, they are unable to respond to encores.

Supporting in excellent manner are the Kulpa Sisters, a trio of girls, whose adagio work has no rival in the Orient. They supplement with a character interpretation. The Svetlanoff Duo, harmonious team, stand out for their excellence in style and costumes, and Orlowsky sparkles with her classical turns.

Alex and Jam Session

Closing their first week at the Brer Fox tonight, Alex and His Jam Session have proved themselves a fine orchestra, much to the liking of patrons. All accomplished and versatile musicians they are a smooth working unit, who are equally at home in classical and jazz numbers. Five strong they are competent on fifteen of sixteen instruments, and are sympathic accompanists for the floorshow.

The entertainers boast six excellent numbers this week, one of which surely will be carried over for the new programme tomorrow. Outstanding is the American Indian specialty, while "St. Louis Blues" is a runner-up. Larissa Anders, solo danseuse, presents "Melancholy Blues" and an original Mexican number.

Bolero Night Club

It is pointed out by the management of the Bolero Night Club that the establishment should not be confused with a Hongkew establishment which has a similar name. The Bolero Night Club is located at 1408 Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park, and is a first-class night club in every sense of the word, presenting entertainment and providing dance music all night and until 7 a.m. Harry Fisher's band and Fred Fobau, singing violinist, are the two principal attractions. There also is a comfortable cocktail bar with a number of hostesses. Foreign waiters serve patrons and all waiters speak English and several other languages. Ingersoll Marco is general manager.

"Night Must Fall"

Good progress has been made at the rehearsals of "Night Must Fall" due at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday. Mr. E. G. Smith-Wright, who is producing the play for the A.D.C., will spend the next few days in putting the finishing touches to what promises to be a production of very high standard. Not only is the plot of Emlyn Williams' clever drama a most intriguing one, it is also being put over by an exceedingly well-chosen and evenly balanced cast.

Russian Ballet

Svetlanoff is being starred at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Asiatic Dancers

Slavina Brown and Indira Devi, interpreters of Asiatic motifs, will appear in a recital in the Lyceum Theatre on April 18. Their programme is varied and the artistes are costumed appropriately. Avshalomoff has composed several Indian melodies for the occasion, at which time he will conduct the orchestra.

Among the numbers to be presented by Slavina Brown are "Mother and Child," "Shaman" and "Three Masks," while Indira Devi will do "Ajanta," "Parvati" and some Gobi dances.

Ullstein Trio

At the Palace Hotel, the Ullstein Trio supported by Tino, render appropriate music at tea and dinner. On Sundays there is no dinner dance. The brothers have established a reputation over a period of years in Shanghai and continue their competent selves, being greatly appreciated by patrons. Tino croons to the satisfaction of all.

"Fragrant Princess"

Concerning an authentic romance of China nearly two centuries ago, this outstanding Chinese film opens at the Metropol Theatre today.

"Fighting 69th" Produced

Actual Scenes of Great War Brought to Life by Warner Brothers

On Christmas Eve, 1917, a special church service was held for "the Fighting 69th," New York's own regiment in the Rainbow Division, billeted in Grand, France, not far behind the lines in the Vosges sector. Many men remember today in vivid detail the service that the late Father Francis P. Duffy, beloved chaplain of the regiment, conducted that night to the accompaniment of the faint, far-away rumble of artillery along the St. Mihiel salient.

And many men remember as well as though it were last week the "69th's" drill days at Camp Mills, L. I., the wild training camp fight with the 4th Alabama, the debarkation at Brest and the mud of the Luneville sector in which the regiment first found itself in the front lines of World War No. 1, 22 years ago.

These were some of the things to be considered when the Warners undertook to produce "The Fighting 69th," the screen story of the charging New Yorkers. So if the picture were to tell the real story of the 69th, such scenes had to be staged with fidelity and played by men who could plausibly portray such wartime heroes as Father Duffy, Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, the then Captain John J. Mangan, who now is the 69th's commanding colonel, and Joyce Kilmer, the tender poet of the trenches.

Casting Problem Simple

The casting problem was a comparatively simple one, but the matter of bringing in historic backgrounds without jarring men's memories involved considerable technical experting. It was solved through the engagement of four technical advisers, a record number to be working on one picture on the Warner lot in the memory of its oldest employee, who probably is Frank McHugh.

First there was Capt. John T. Prout, who was with the 69th for ten years before the war and who commanded its G Company through the service overseas. There was George H. Boothby, old-time New York newspaper man who "convered" the 69th in France. There was Mark White, who was in the ranks of the 69th from the days of that little Villa affair on the Mexican border, to supply the dough-boy's slant. And there was Father John J. Devlin of St. Victor's Catholic Church in North Hollywood to guide O'Brien through the Father Duffy role.

Camp Mills was reconstructed at Warners' Providencia Ranch, across the Los Angeles River from the studio in Burbank. It was a reproduction, down to the last tent peg, of that old training ground near Mineola, L. I., where the old 69th New York was mobilized and brought up to war strength as the 165th United States Infantry, and where the Rainbow Division was formed from troops representing 27 States and the District of Columbia. Here as many as 800 principals, stunt men, bit players and extras worked in a day, the maximum number being employed the day when the 4th Alabama marched into camp to the strains of "Dixie" to be met by a fighting 69th that wanted to resume the battle of Fredericksburg.

Overseas war scenes were re-enacted at the Warner ranch at Calabasas, 30 miles from the studio, where Prout and his technical associates were convinced that a sufficient number of six-inch hoses could make California mud just as inhospitable as that of Luneville.

Virtually all the war scenes were photographed at night. The New York World's Fair got a pretty effective spectacle last Summer by shooting off $6,000 worth of fire-works at night. The Warner war-makers, for sixteen consecutive nights, set off $10,000 worth of explosives of various sorts every night in getting their night battle effects. Pilots of aeroplanes heading for Burbank Airport said they could see the flashes from more than 100 miles away.

And in Hollywood, according to Fred Ponodel, head of the powder department that staged this mimic war, it costs as much to make war safe as it does to make it look like the real thing. This involves the use of cases of sheet cork fashioned to resemble rocks and dirt clots flying through the air, carloads of sawdust and shavings to represent earth blown up in No Man's Land, trucks of burnt umber to make the shavings look like earth and tons of sand to be used a scushions for the blasts.

The ranch layout was mined and wired so that a maximum of 200 bombs, blasts, flashes, rockets, whistle bombs and dynamite sticks could be fired simultaneously if William Keighley (who was in Shanghai last year) the director, desired. All individual explosions were controlled by five operators at separate switch panels.

Rosen's Jubilee Gala

To honour L. Rosen on the 30th anniversary of his theatrical career, the Russian Light Opera and The spian and Terpsichorean artistes in Shanghai have volunteered to take part in "Fire Goddess," in the Lyceum Theatre on April 16. There will be but one performance.

Le Ballet Russe

Tonight Le Ballet Russe is presenting at the Lyceum Theatre two one-act ballets: an exotic tale of a "Thousand and One Nights," "Scheherazade," music by Rimsky-Korsakow and a fascinating classical fantasy, "Le Pavillon d'Armide,' music by Tcherepnin.

An artistic combination of beautiful symphony music, graceful dancing and mime, colourful costumes and striking scenery should assure two hours of enchanting entertainment. Audrey King will appear in the leading parts of both ballets, playing the alluring Armida and the seducing Zobeide. This dancer of exceptional talent and technique has many admirers among the Shanghai public. A strong case of ballerinas, over 30 in number, will appear in this show.

Repeat performances will be given on Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Sunday at a matinee.

Charlie Ruggles, who is featured in Paramount's "Opened by Mistake," Ethnogeographically, Paramount's technicolour drama of the north woods, "Untamed," should find a ready welcome in Europe's disturbed cinema markets. The company is a racial mixture from top to bottom. Producer Paul Jones is thoroughly American. Director George Archainbaud is French. Ray Milland is English. Akim Tamiroff is a Russian. Patricia Morison was born in New York, of an Irish mother and Scotch father. William Frawley and J. M. Kerrigan are full-blooded Irishmen. J. Farrell MacDonald is Scotch. James Vincent, the dialogue director, is Italian-Englishh and was born in South Africa.

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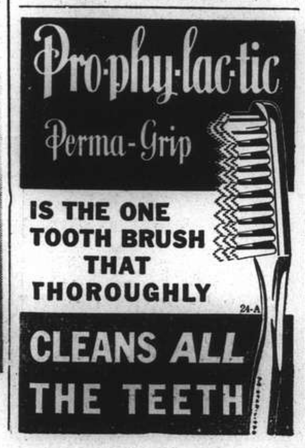

THE SPORTS PAGE

Green Trounces Pote-Hunt to Win Squash Championship

Winner in Irresistible Form; Only 17 Minutes Needed; Carson Defeats Frewen in 5 Games

D. GREEN won the Senior Squash Rackets Championship last night when he defeated J. W. Pote-Hunt by 9-1, 9-4, 9-5, in seventeen minutes of play, the winner being absolutely at the top of his form and the loser being at his worst. Green brought off some very fine shots and was very much to the fore whereas Pote-Hunt was unable to make the best of his opportunities and was not the player he has been during the season. A large gallery turned out for the occasion and play produced some interesting rallies although the match was not as evenly played out as expected. Green went out to an immediate lead and was ever in the public eye whereas Pote-Hunt could not find his pace and was never able to take command of the situation as he did in his other two matches.

Green played as well as he has always done and his placements were perfectly executed. He was at the top of his form and really found his mark at every turn. He was able to vary his pace to good effect and his soft shots into the corners were executed with great precision.

Pote-Hunt has played better games in the earlier rounds of this competition and yesterday he was not at his best. He was at all times behind his opponent and allowed the latter to take the centre position so that he had to retrieve shots. Similarly his drop shots were turned into winners by his opponent because he did not bring them to good result himself.

One-Sided Affair

The match in itself was interesting after the first game which was very weakly fought out. Green went to an 8-0 lead and won 9-1 in this game. In the second game, Pote-Hunt was more himself and after Green lead by 6-0, Pote Hunt went ahead to come up at 9-4 before the game was completed. The last game saw some even exchanges and Pote-Hunt brought some good shots into effect before he was beaten, the score being at 4-4 at one time and then going into Green's favour thereafter.

The other matches of the day saw the Rowing Club championships being played off, L. D. Carson winning from R. S. L. Frewen in five games after an interesting fight wherein Frewen gave a very good account of himself. The other matches were equally well watched and the detailed results were:

Senior Final.—D. Green defeated J. W. Pote-Hunt, 9-1, 9-4, 9-5.

Rowing Club Senior Championship.—L. D. Carson defeated R. S. L. Frewen, 10-9, 7-9, 9-5, 6-9, 9-0.

Rowing Club Junior-Senior Championship.—E. P. Morphew defeated E. Sj. J. Phillips, 9-2, 9-3, 9-4.

Rowing Club Junior Championship.—H. R. Harling defeated H. C. F. Aris, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6.

Rowing Club Griffin Championship.—B. Stepanoff defeated H. Farmer, 9-3, 9-0, 9-4.

Unusual Record Of Success

Four Waterloo Cups Won By Dennis; Substitute For Lent Races

London, Mar. 15.

Mr. J. E. Dennis, who won the Waterloo Cup on March 9 with Dee Flint, a 20-1 chance, has a remarkable record of success in the event. Forty-four years ago he decided to take an interest in the sport of coursing, and started by buying a greyhound from the late Colonel North. From that modest venture he has progressed until he has now won four Waterloo Cups. His first success was with Dendraspis in 1909. Five years later he won again with Dilwyn. These dogs he owned in partnership with his brother, Mr. S. M. Dennis. Then in 1935 came Dee Rock, who is the sire of this year's convincing winner. Dee Flint went better with every course he had, and completely outpointed Chancellor, a 5 to 4 on favourite, in the final.

The wartime substitute for the Lent Races at Cambridge concluded on March 9 when twenty-one bumps were recorded, making a total of fifty-five for the three days. Crews composed of London University students and an R.A.F. crew competed. Queen Mary's College first crew did well. Starting in the Fourth Division on Thursday they were well established in the Third Division when the rowing concluded. Jesus I kept ahead of the river, but when the Lent races proper are resumed after the war the crews will start as they finished in February, 1939. Of the three crews registering four bumps two were London, First Trinity II. Queen Mary's I, and London School of Economics achieved this distinction which in normal circumstances would have gained them their oars.

Quartier Maitre Wins Lincolnshire

London, Apr. 3.

French-bred Quartier Maitre won the Lincolnshire handicap, the first big flat race of the season. Ridden by Gordon Richards, who won his first Lincolnshire in his 13th attempt, Quartier Maitre beat Major Marshall's Uncle Archie by two lengths, Ticca Gari was third. Twenty-one ran. Titan, Ticca Gari and Uncle Archie were prominent at the start. Uncle Archie took the lead at half way, but Quartier Maitre, getting his pace well before the finish, went ahead and won easily, covering the mile course in 1:47⅘. Time Step was fourth, Squadron Castle fifth, Wonersh sixth and Fioretti last.—Reuter.

American Troop Beat Light Horse

Extra Frames Needed to Decide Close Match

In an excitingly close bowling match last evening, the American Troop emerged with the remarkably close margin of eleven pins over the Light Horse when the two S.V.C. units met at the Race Club. The competition was close all the way with each team of four balancing the play of its partner team. The bowlers were:

American Troop.—N. F. Allman, P. Bordwell, J. Morang and P. Kops. H. Blake, R. C. Phillips, S. Clark and K. Cox.

Light Horse.—H. Maitland, A. C. Kew, F. Marshall, Hickmott, Meathreal, A. V. White, Liddell and A. A. White.

It was necessary for each bowler to play two extra frames in order to break the tie.

"Mini-Soccer" League in Shanghai to Open for Spring Season

Play to Begin April 13; Seaforths, Surreys, S.F.X., P.T.H., Lido All Included in Entries

Following the close of the season's activities in the Shanghai Football Association, the Shanghai Mini-Soccer Association will stage its second annual league competition, commencing Saturday, April 13. Plans have been completed and the series will be played off on the grounds of Aurora University, Avenue Dubail.

Entries will close tomorrow at 5 p.m. They must be sent to the Physical Department of the University. All the leading first division Clubs of the S.F.A. have entered for competition in the "A" Section. So far entries have been received from East Surreys, Seaforth Highlanders, Saint Francis Xavier's, Lido, Public Thomas Hanbury, Clube Lusitano, Jewish Recreation Club, Sokol, French Forces, Parks United, Ko Lien, Three Cultures, Hotspurs and Aurora.

It is expected that 24 teams, 12 in the "A" Section and another 12 in the "B," will take part this year. The winners of the "A" Section will receive a cup donated by Aurora University while the winners of the "B" Section will receive a cup donated by the Shun Kee Athletic Association.

The Surreys have already made known their line-up which includes players like McClarty, Parr, Kinsella, Paget, Jelly and Morris. The Seaforths should also put up a strong side in Atkinson, Campbell, McCusker, Fraser, and Duncan. Lido and S.F.X. are the other formidable ones. Clube Lusitano can be expected to field a good team if Costa and Collaco will turn out. The Old Aurorians will have the services of Roboostoff, Chooklantzeff, Walther and Wolfin and should give the strong ones a good run of their money.

Each game will last 70 minutes with two 35-minute halves and five minutes interval. After the completion of the fixtures, an elimination tournament will follow. Each team is composed of seven players who shall wear only rubber sole shoes. Two substitutes are allowed to be brought into the play at any time during the game. Rules governing the game are similar to those of the S.F.A. League, except that no goal can be scored from a direct goal-kick.

Only Two More Evenings Of Commercial Bowling

Play Continues Tonight; Latest Standings

The Commercial Ten Pins (Handicap) League will be continued tonight and will be brought to a close next Tuesday. The Junior Chamber of Commerce now have the lead in the Hardwood Section, being two games ahead of the First Battalion Marines, Texaco Bears and Press while in the Softwood Section the Telephones are tied with Communications, each having ten games won and five lost.

In the postponed match on Tuesday night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the Commercial Express took the measure of the Chase Bank by the odd game in three and climbed out of the cellar.

The score follows:—

COMMERCIAL EXPRESS

Berkovitch	128	140	144	412
Shean	149	153	199	510
Madar	139	152	160	461
Katz	123	177	137	417
Lurton	131	124	164	463
H'caps	166	166	166	498
	826	926	970	2,722

CHASE BANK

Lamneck	136	164	165	465
Ryan	114	184	146	444
Miller	102	125	133	360
Karg	99	177	162	438
Robinson	190	124	167	504
H'cap	168	168	168	504
	811	942	921	2,674

Present Standings

HARDWOOD SECTION

	Won	Lost
Chamber of Commerce	11	4
1st Battalion Marines	9	6
Texaco Bears	9	6
Press	9	6
Accountants	8	7
Headquarters Marines	6	9
Yankee Consuls	5	10
Automobiles	3	12

SOFTWOOD SECTION

Communications	10	5
Telephones	10	5
Insurance	9	6
Texaco Stars	9	6
2nd Battalion Marines	7	8
Commercial Express	6	9
Transportation	5	10
Chase Bank	4	11

Old Masters in Forida Tournament

Veteran tennis players, both of whom have been at the very top of the game, William T. "Big Bill" Tilden (left) and Vincent Richards are shown in action during the annual Southeastern Professional Tournament at Miami Beach.

Press Meet Whistle Blowers Sunday

The annual football match between members of the local press and Shanghai referees is to be played on Sunday morning, beginning at 11 o'clock on the Aurora University ground. It will be the last opportunity to hold the match this season owing to difficulty in obtaining a field. The newspaper footballers are confident of trouncing the arbiters this year and are to meet on Sunday at the Race Club at 10 a.m.

34 "Australians" to Race Saturday

Two Events for Them May Be Split Up Into Four Sections; Training Notes

BY "CHING"

On a wet track with a strong cold wind blowing, many of the Australian subs, that will be seen racing with the colours up on Saturday, were out early yesterday morning, giving the many spectators present a morning out in the open with much interest attached to it.

These Australians have two races set apart for them in Saturday's programme, and as 34 of them have been entered, it is more than likely the stewards may decide to run each race in two sections as they want to avoid big fields with these long striding ponies, who in many cases, cannot take the corners in the same easy way the China pony generally does.

Though the track was against making fast time, many of the ones out during the early morning did good time. M. M. Sokoloff on Senorita did the mile in 1.59 coming home well with the last quarter in 28.3 Same rider was up on both Mistinguet and Boisdes-Coures, taking each of them a slow mile with a fast last quarter, the former moving very well when covering this distance in 26.2.

Whirlpool (boy) did the ¾ mile in 1.29.2, last quarter 28.2. and Gold Star (A.F. Clark) went a similar distance in 1.28.2, last quarter 27.2. Daintyfoot with boy up also went ¾ mile but started off slowly so full time was 1.32.1, last half 57.4, last quarter 27.

Jim Pote-Hunt on Man O'Strength, having Captain Tim (boy) with him, did the ¾ mile in 1.24.4, last quarter 29.2, the other half a second slower. Fancyray (F. Noodt) went a mile in 1.57.3, last quarter 29.1, moving well at the finish. Albanylight ridden by F. Noodt, showed by his style at the finish that he will be hard to beat. His mile was done in 1.57.2, last ¾ mile 1.24.1, and last quarter 28, striding out, and covering the ground like a truly good one, which I am sure he will show himself to be when asked to race.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Harvard.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.58.
Win, $19.70. Forecast 4-2 Div. $80.50.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $9.60.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Vita Sperimin; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
1½ length.—Time, 18.38.
Win, $46.10. Forecast 1-2 Div. $148.80.
Double Event 1/2 4-1 Div. $106.70.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Alone; 2, Maid of Morven.
1½ length.—Time, 26.86.
Win, $14.70. Forecast 6-2 Div. $97.
Double Event 2/3 1-6 Div. $53.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Adayio; 2, Uranus.
A neck.—Time, 30.95.
Win, $40.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $203.60.
Double Event 3/4 6-5 Div. $43.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Dalebird; 2, Go Smiling.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $28.50. Forecast 1-2 Div. $67.20.
Double Event 4/5 5-1 Div. $85.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Golden Affair.
A head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $46.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $162.60.
Double Event 5/6 1-5 Div. $121.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bandit; 2, Chez Madelon.
½ length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $15.30. Forecast 4-3 Div. $78.80.
Double Event 6/7 5-4 Div. $83.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Fire Brigade; 2, Woodstock Warrior.
1½ length.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $9.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $78.50.
Double Event 7/8 4-2 Div. $15.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Only Brother.
1 length.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $113.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 8/9 3-5 Div. $24.20.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Amethyst.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.82.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 5-4 Div. $87.50.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 9/10 5-5 Div. $22.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mentor; 2, Only Beauty.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.47.
Win, $14.90. Forecast 6-1 Div. $59.50.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 10/11 5-6 Div. $15.80.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Cabotin; 2, Grand Sort.
A head.—Time, 29.73.
Win, $28.10. Forecast 6-5 Div. $103.90.
Place, 1st $11.30; 2nd $9.50.
Double Event 11/12 6-6 Div. $74.60.

TRAINING GALLOPS

IN fine weather on a wet, slow track early yesterday morning, local race ponies went through training gallops in preparation for Saturday's Third Extra Race meeting to be held at the S.R.C. The times recorded were:

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¼
Merrylight, Boy	39	1.15	1.49	2.21		33
Flyinglight, Moy	42.2	1.21	1.55	2.26.3		31.3
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.14.2	1.48	2.20		32
Cherrylight, Boy	42	1.21	1.55	2.26.3		31.3
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	36	1.11.2	1.45	2.18.3		33.3
Mr. Bubbins, L. H. Wade	37.2	1.14.3	1.51	2.26	3.00	34
Un Un Un, Boy	38	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.21.1		32.4
White Willie, A. A. White	38	1.13.2	1.46.2	2.20		33.3
Danbury, Chen Poo	39	1.15	1.49	2.22		33
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	39.3	1.16.3	1.50.3	2.23		32.2
Vim, Boy	38.3	1.15.3	1.50	2.23		33
White Night, A. V. White	38	1.13.3	1.46.3	2.20.3		34
Joylight, Boy	42	1.20	1.57	2.31.2	3.03	31.3
Daintylight, Boy	37.3	1.12	1.44	2.18.2		34.2
Democratic Prince, Boy	38	1.17.2	1.54	2.28	3.00	32

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Fairy Jackdaw, Boy	40	1.17	1.53.3	2.27		33.2
Don Pedro, C. G. Jack	40	1.19	1.56	2.29	3.02	33
Phantom, Boy	40	1.15	1.48.3	2.22		33.2
The Swan, Boy	37	1.11	1.44.4	2.19		34.1
Sammy, Boy	37	1.13	1.43	2.22		34
Loch, Maree, R. H. Robertson	40	1.19	1.55	2.29	3.01	34
Ideal King, Boy	40	1.17.3	1.52	2.25		33
Hangchow, Boy	34.2	1.07.2	1.40	2.15		35
Benlomond, Boy	37.2	1.13.2	1.47	2.21		34
Going Slow, Mrs. Liddell	37.3	1.14	1.49.3	2.24		34.2

(3RD AND 4TH CLASS PONIES)

Wet Morn, Boy	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.18		33
Houdini, Boy	40	1.19	1.56	2.29	3.02	33
Pedtruska, C. Y. Wong	38	1.12	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Beautylight, S. Y. Sung	39	1.16	1.50.3	2.24		33.2
Josspray, C. Y. Wong	39	1.01	1.35			34
Little Pal, Boy	36	1.11	1.43.3	2.17		33.2
Purpleray, A. Noodt	39	1.14	1.47	2.20		--
Primroseray, A. Noodt	39	1.17	1.52	2.26	2.58.3	32.3
Prince Charles, ?	40	1.16	1.50.3	2.24		33.2
Red Ike, Boy	36	1.11	1.44.3	2.18		33.2
Magenta, Boy	38	1.13	1.45			32
Merchant Prince, Boy	38	1.14	1.47	2.20.3		33.3
China Clipper, S. Y. Sung	38	1.13	1.46.2	2.20.2		34
Man O'Zest, Boy	38	1.17	1.54	2.29	3.03	34
National Union, P. Y. Vong	40	1.16	1.50	2.24		34
Brigedier (4), Boy	35.2	1.09	1.42	2.17		35
White Sale, A. V. White (4)	38	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.22.2		34
Fleeting Gull, H. P. Chanson (4)	41	1.16	1.49.3	2.23		33.2
Mayfair, Boy (4)	39.2	1.15	1.50.2	2.24		33.3
Tiddly Winks, Boy (4)	39.2	1.15	1.50.2	2.24		33.3

(AUSTRALIAN SUB. GRIFFINS)

Senorita, M. M. Sokoloff	33	1.02.1	1.30.2	1.59	28.3
Whirlpool, Boy	31	1.01	1.29.2		28.2
Gold Star, A. F. Clark	32	1.01	1.28.2		27.2
Fancyray, F. Noodt	31	59	1.28.1	1.57.3	29.2
Fleeting Deer, Boy	32	1.01.3	1.31	1.59.3	28.3
Speedwell, C. G. Jack	30.3	1.01	1.30	2.00	30
California, Boy	37	1.06.2	1.35.2		29
Albanylight, F. Noodt	34	1.02	1.29.2	1.57.2	28
Midnight Star, Boy	33	1.03.3	1.32.3	2.01	28.2
Man O'Strength, J. Pote-Hunt	28	55.2	1.24.2		29
Megalia, Boy	32	1.01	1.31		30
Red Seal, Boy	32	1.05	1.38.2	2.08.2	30
Daintyfoot, Boy	35	1.05.1	1.32.1		27
Sydneylight, Boy	35	1.05	1.33	2.04.2	31.2
Esmeralda, Boy	32.3	1.01	1.29.2		28.2
National Policy, P. Y. Vong	34	1.07	1.36	2.07	29
Zamboanga, Boy	35	1.08	1.38.3	2.08	29.2
White Peer, A. A. White	32	1.01	1.32		31
Blue Gras, Boy	28	55.2	1.25.2		30
Watersmeet, ?	31.1	1.01	1.30		29
Soldier.	31.1	1.01	1.30		29

Hungjao Ladies Golf Contest Tomorrow

The following are the Hungjao starting times for the Points *v.* Par Golf competition to be held on Friday, April 5.

9.08 Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Mann
9.12 Mrs. Maitland, Mrs. Wentworth
9.16 Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Innes
9.20 Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Rigden
9.24 Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Gubb
9.28 Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Hawkins
9.32 Mrs. King, Mme. Laffond

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Volleyballers in Serious Action

Three Matches Played in Foreign Y.M.C.A. League; Anglo-Chinese Win

Three games were played last night in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball League when the Anglo-Chinese "A" and Betar teams ran out winners in the three different divisions. The Anglo-Chinese scored an easy victory over the Whites in the "A" Division, winning all five sets by 15-8, 15-2, 15-1, 15-10, 15-2, while in the "B" Division Betar took the measure of Aurora by the odd score of 15-5, 5-15 and 15-7.

The third and last game was played between Betar and Sokol in the Women's Division. It was a hard-fought contest with the Jewish team coming out on top of a 13-15, 15-11 and 16-14 score. The Russians started well, but they could not hold the advantage and gradually weakened. In the third and deciding set the score was tied several times before Betar reeled off two successive points after 14-all.

Following are the team standings in the different divisions:—

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.
St. Georges "A"	3	3	0
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	2	2	0
Whites	4	1	3
Anglo-Chinese I	4	1	3
Anglo-Chinese II	3	0	3

"B" DIVISION

SECTION I

Merry Fellows	4	4	0
Russian Club	4	4	0
Navy Y.M.C.A.	4	3	1
Italian Navy	4	2	2
Ming Teh	4	2	2
St. Georges "B"	4	2	2
Hong Yee	4	1	3
Betar "B"	4	1	3
Twenty Seven	4	1	3
Brit Hahayl	4	0	4

SECTION II

"Y" Giants	4	4	0
Russian Regiment	4	4	0
Betar "A"	5	4	1
Sokol	4	3	1
Hazelwood	4	3	1
Woo Brothers	4	1	3
Iron	4	1	3
Aurora	5	1	4
Saints	4	0	4
Riverside	4	0	4

LADIES DIVISION

You Hsing	5	5	0
"Y" Reds	5	4	1
Ming Lih	4	3	1
"Y" Aldesi	4	3	1
Betar	4	3	1
Sokol	5	2	3
In Uno	3	1	2
"Y" Blues	3	1	2
Erin Villa "A"	4	1	3
"Y" Whites	4	0	4
Erin Villa "B"	5	0	5

Royal Mail Not Running In Grand National

London, Apr. 3.

Royal Mail (Williams) strained a ligament during a training gallop and will not run in the Grand National at Aintree on April 5.—Reuter.

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Boy Scout Boxing Show To Be Held April 18

Ten Bouts Arranged for Foreign Y.M.C.A. Gym

The annual Boy Scouts Boxing Display will be staged at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, April 18. The fighters will be drawn from Wolf Cubs to Rovers between the ages of ten and eighteen with weight ranging from the "mosquitoes" of 50 lb. to hefties of 150 lb.

Elimination contests are in progress at present. The first series of these fights was held last Saturday at the Cathedral School and the final one will take place this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. at the same venue. In addition to the Scouts, there will probably be an exhibition with two Seaforth fighters of 145 lb.

The programme will consist of ten bouts. Tickets are now being sold by Rovers, Scouts and Cubs. They can also be bought at the entrance to the gymnasium.

Scottish Regional League Football

London, Apr. 3.

Following are the results of Scottish Regional League Association football matches played yesterday:

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Clyde 2, Airdrieonians 0
Queen's Park 4, Dumbarton 1
Kilmarnock 1, Third Lanark 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Alloa 4, St. Johnstone 1.—Reuter.

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Special Guests' Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels, etc.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, Admission $1 each
Men in uniform admitted free.

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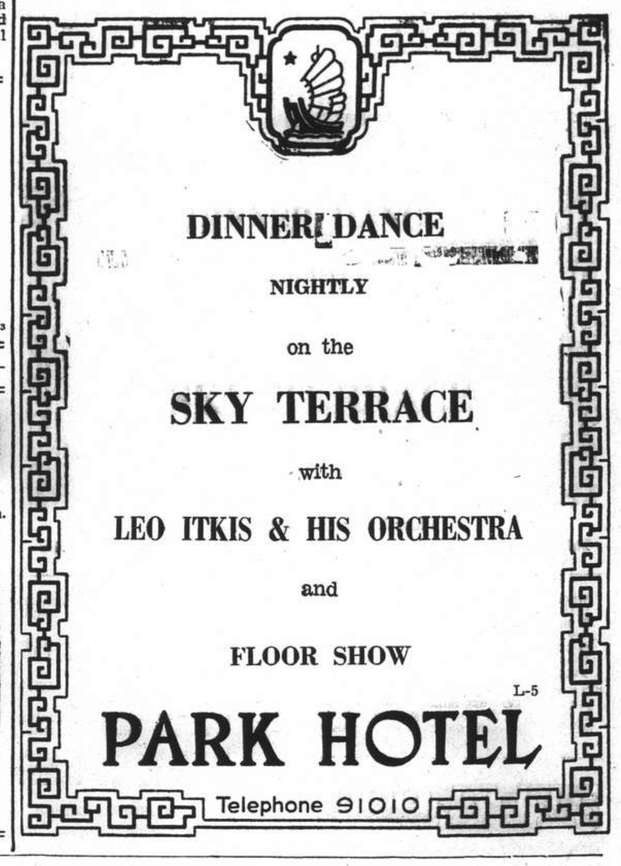
All through chances for Sweeps on Seven Races, each Race Day at $20 each.

Special Sweeps on the Champions, Spring Race Meeting, May 8, 1940, $10 each Ticket of Eleven Sections. Single Sections $1 each. 10% of the Gross Sweep will be donated to Charity.

For further information regarding Sweeps apply to Mr. A. W. Olsen, 304 Mohawk Road.



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19-2	THE PROFERROR II	Mrs. I. Strang	Storie	*Owen*	9	11	8
20	DUNHILL CASTLE	Sir Warden Chilcott	H. Lowe	*Parvin*	10	11	5
100-6	ROCKQUILLA	Lord Bicester	Beeby	*Carey*	10	11	5
22	RED EAGLE	Mr. H. B. Brandit	James	*Elder*	9	11	2
20	DOMINICK CROSS	Mr. Arthur Donn	W. Payne	*Mitchell*	9	11	1
18	BLACK HAWK	Mrs. C. Jones	Goldsmith	*Rimell*	9	11	0
5	KILSTAR	Miss Dorothy Paget	O. Anthony	*Archibald*	9	11	0
100-6	AWAY	Mr. I. K. Muir	Jellis	*Coleman*	9	10	13
100-9	MACMOFFAT	Capt. L. Scott Briggs	Private	*Alder*	8	10	10
25	KNIGHT'S BROOK	Mr. J. H. Whitney	I. Anthony	*Moloney*	8	10	9
100-7	MILANO	Mrs. L. E. Stoddard	I. Anthony	*Danny Morgan*	9	10	9
25	VENTURESOME KNIGHT	Lt.-Col. H. E. Joicey	Wight	*Tweedie*	10	10	8
13	SYMAETHIS	Mr. Arthur Sainsbury	G. Langland	*Feakes*	8	10	7
25	LITIGANT	Maj. Noel Furlong	F. Furlong	*Black*	9	10	7
18	LECYGNE	Miss Dorothy Page	Ireland	*O'Grady*	7	10	7
28	INVERSIBLE	Lt.-Col. W. E. Peel	Wright	*Hogan*	12	10	6
28	BOYO	Lord Sefton	R. Hobbs	*Taylor*	9	10	4
22	TAKVER PACHA	Major H. P. Rushton	F. Brown	*Maj. Prior Palmer*	8	10	4
28	BOGSKAR	Lord Stalbridge	Stalbridge	*Faley*	7	10	4
25	NATIONAL NIGHT	Mr. J. H. Whitney	J. Anthony	*H. Jones*	8	10	4
20	RED FREEMAN	Mr. W. U. Goodbye	Thrale	*Redmond*	8	10	3
18	UNDERBID	Lord Derby	Whitaker	*Bissill*	8	10	3
25	GOLD ARROW	Mr. J. R. Neill	Private	*Lay*	8	10	3
28	BACHELOR PRINCE	Lord Allerton	Elwen	*Loewenstern*	13	10	3
22	DOWNRIGHT	Capt. J. Seeley	Bisill	*Capt Seeley*	11	10	3
28	SECOND ACT	Mrs. A. A. Sidney Villar	Powell	*Dowdeswell*	9	10	3
100-6	STERLING DUKE	Sir Alex. Maguire	Ireland	*Hyde*	9	10	3
20	CORNLAW	Mr. W. Hutchinson	Ryson	*Myles*	8	10	3
18	LUXBOROUGH	Mr. James A. de Rothschild	C. Pratt		6	10	3
100-8	LAZY BOOTS	Sir Geoffrey Congreve	Congreve	Ward	14	10	3
28	TUCKMILL	Mr. C. W. Roll	C. Killy	Kelly	10	10	3

One-fourth the odds a place. **Prices subject to fluctuation.**

All Powers Doubt Soviet Russia

Berlin Disappointed; Vatican Organ Attacks M. Molotov's Speech

London, Apr. 3.

Further comment by neutral newspapers on the recent speech delivered by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, at the opening session of the Soviet Supreme Council is contained in a special commentary issued here today.

The Berlin Correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" says: "In diplomatic circles in Berlin, M. Molotov's attitude is regarded as destructive of all hopes which were thrust into the foreground after the meeting at the Brenner Pass (between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.)"

In an editorial, the "Osservatore Romano" (Vatican) describes the Foreign Commissar's speech as disquieting for all limitrophe countries. "The Scandinavian States are warned once again not to conclude any agreement, even defensive agreements are unwelcome to aggressors. M. Molotov emphasized that the volume of trade between Germany and Russia is inferior to that between Rumania and Germany, and endeavoured to acquit Bolshevism of being an instrument in the hands of Germany. The Soviet Union will follow its own policy whether it pleases these gentlemen or not. This warning is not directed only against Great Britain and France. These words are unlikely to reinforce solidarity between Moscow and Berlin.

Bessarabian Problem

"The words of M. Stalin's loud speaker have particular gravity at a moment when an attempt is being made to show Russia as a country guaranteeing peace in the Balkans. Insistence on the question of Bessarabia seemed to be intended to stimulate discord. If Moscow intended to reveal to the world its well-known determination to intrigue in the Balkans, it could not choose more specious motives—Poland and the Baltic States have already shown the value of non-aggression pacts signed by Soviet Russia.

"M. Molotov's allusions to Turkey are icy—the fact that the speech contains no trace of any intention to renew Turkish-Soviet negotiations, means that Moscow has lost all hope of unhooking Turkey from her mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

"M. Molotov accuses the Allies of organizing Finland as a spring-board for aggression against Russia, whereas in fact negotiations between Russia, France and Britain failed for the very reason that the Allies did not accept Soviet demands for a free hand in the Baltic and Scandinavian States. While the Allies are accused of endeavouring to find pretexts for enlarging the conflict, the Soviet intends to remain 'neutral,' but Europe has had several examples of Soviet 'neutrality' since last September!"

General Mistrust of Russia

Referring to M. Molotov's speech, the "Stockholms Tidningen" considers that rumours of a possible rapprochement between the Western Powers and Russia are certainly premature. "M. Molotov's speech increases mistrust against the Soviet Union from every side. The broadcast by Mr. Winston Churchill (Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty) strengthens the impression that the Western Powers are now completely determined to take energetic action."

The "Goeteborgs-Posten" declares: "England's circumspection in handling Russia shows respect for her military power. M. Molotov is nasty towards the Allies and very respectful towards Germany, but binds himself to neither of them. While the Allies and Germany are fighting, the Soviet pockets a bit here and there at a cheap price. Germany must keep a cheerful face to the malicious game. England has long been a master in turning a blind eye."—Reuter.

Italians Plan Work on Roads in China

Japanese Interests Said To Be Sympathetic

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

Italian interests have mapped out plans concerning road construction works at Peiping and Tientsin, and a city traffic programme for Shanghai, which have been submitted to Chinese and Japanese authorities in China, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper points out that Italian interests have long been deeply interested in bus enterprises and road schemes at Shanghai, Tientsin, Peiping and Canton.

Japanese interests controlling such matters favour giving friendly consideration to the Italian propositions, the "Asahi" adds.—Reuter.

Shanghai-Canton Air Line Inaugurated

Canton, Apr. 3.

Inaugurating direct air-mail and passenger services between Shanghai and Canton, a 'plane arrived here on April 1. In future, 'planes will leave Shanghai on Mondays and Tuesdays, and return on Tuesdays and Fridays.—Reuter.

Model Railway Club Formed Here

Enthusiasts Of Engineering Hobby Band Together

Something new to Shanghai is the recently formed Model Railway and Engineering Club. For some time past a number of "lone" hands have met at each other's homes and discussed their relative efforts and interests in the making of models and the laying-down and operation of model railway equipment. Towards the close of the past year these enthusiasts got together and called a meeting for all those with similar interests who would like to become associated through the organization of a club.

The result of this meeting was the formation of a preliminary committee who investigated the feasibility and drew up a constitution and rules. So much enthusiasm was shown that a club was formed. It is called the Shanghai Model Railway and Engineering Club and the constitution and rules were adopted at the first meeting on January 24. The aims and object of the Club are,—

To bring together owners and potential owners of model railways and/or equipment and to obtain and possess a track of suitable gauge or gauges for the use of members.

To bring together model makers other than those primarily interested in model railway work.

To be a centre of action, information and advice on all matters pertaining to model railway and model engineering.

To secure for members special trade discounts where possible in the purchase of machine tools, small tools and supplies of all kinds required in model railway and engineering work.

To build a club room in which to hold Club Nights and meetings and where will be provided for the use of members published literature of interest of them.

Persons already members of the Club come from all walks of life and are interested in a variety of different kinds of modelling and railway work. A further meeting of the Club will be held at the Palace Hotel on Friday, April 5 at 5.30 p.m., and a hearty welcome will be given to all those persons interested in model railway and engineering work. It is particularly stressed by the committee that all are welcome whatever their particular line of modelling may be as the interest of all branches is to be cared for.

Japanese Arrest Spies In Hangchow

Chinese Intelligence Men Round Up

Hangchow, Apr. 3.

Japanese gendarmes were commended here yesterday for their recent Chinese spy round-up which contributed materially to the successful Japanese military operations in eastern Chekiang, south of the Chientang River.

Five Chinese intelligence officers and six spies, who had been active here since January, were caught during the round-up. Including among those taken into custody was Major Ta Ching-wu, who headed a band of six spies with headquarters in a foreign mission school.

A secret radio station operated by the spies was also located outside Hangchow during the campaign.—Domei.

Testimony in War Risk Claim Concluded

Final Arguments Will be Given Next Monday

Testimony in the war risk insurance claim for US$27,107.65 brought against the Home Insurance Company by the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works was concluded before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China on Tuesday. The hearing has now been postponed until next Monday when the final arguments opposing by counsels will be heard by the Judge.

Mr. Harris G. Nelson is appearing for the defendant insurance company while Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. F. Faison represent the plaintiff firm.

U.S. Senate Cold At "White Book"

Inquiry Proposal Not Adopted; Poles Making Investigations in Paris

Washington, Apr. 3.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today refused a Congressional request that the departure of Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, who was to leave for Paris today, be postponed. The House asked Mr. Hull to delay Ambassador Bullitt's departure pending possible Congressional inquiry of charges contained in the German "White Book" that America was partially responsible for the European War.

Mr. Hull wrote Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, who proposed the investigation, that the Executive Department had "accepted Mr. Bullitt's denial of the German charges unquestionably." He also pointed out that Mr. Bullitt had been delayed from his post by his daughter's illness.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, North Carolina democrat, yesterday formally introduced a resolution proposing that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee undertake an examination of the interview between Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Wiliam Bullitt, American Ambassador to France, which had taken place when Mr. Welles travelled through France as President Roosevelt's personal envoy to Europe. Senator Reynolds' proposal, however, was accorded a cold reception in both the Houses.

Senator Tom Connally, Texas democrat, said, "I am willing to rely on President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull to handle this delicate situation."

Mr. Allen W. Barkley, Kentucky democrat and Senate Majority Leader, said "I don't think we should give more credence to the 'White Book' than to Mr. Hull and our diplomats."—United Press.

Poles Investigating

Paris, Apr. 3.

The Polish authorities here yesterday began an investigation into charges contained in the German "White Book" that the United States was partially responsible for the outbreak of the war in Poland.

A Polish spokesman, commenting on the German allegation, said, "We little doubt that the result will prove the Germans are systematically falsifying the documents."

The American Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Anthony Drexel Biddle, who was due yesterday to return to Angers, the Polish capital in France, remained here for another day.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, arrived here yesterday to visit his personal secretary who was taken ill.

Reliable sources here denied the "Paris Soir" report that Mr. Kennedy came to the French capital to confer with Mr. Biddle in connection with the German "White Book" charges.—United Press.

Nazi Bid to Opposition

London, Apr. 3.

"High hopes are being held here that the German White Book will arouse strong reaction in America and strengthen the hand of those who recommend strict non-interference and neutrality," says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," according to a special commentary.

"Hardly any attempt is being made to conceal the fact that the document is intended to provide American opposition with a weapon for use against President Roosevelt," the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

More Reports of Alleged Nazi Terrorism

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 3.

Further reports of alleged German methods of terror and extermination appear in the official Polish journal published in Paris.

It is stated this terror has attained its maximum intensity in provinces "incorporated" into the German Reich. Average daily killings in Warsaw during March are estimated at from ten to 15. People found in the streets of Warsaw later than 8 p.m. are shot, it is alleged. The Nazis, it is stated, are especially implacable against religious orders and congregations.—Reuter.

Wang Flag Flown Over Canton Customs

Canton, Apr. 3.

The flag of the "Orthodox Kuomintang" is now fluttering on the Customs House. No flag had been flown since the occupation of Canton by the Japanese on October 21, 1938.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Epiphanio Ignacio Siqueira

Mr. E. I. Siqueira died at the St. Marie's Hospital on Tuesday, April 2, at the age of 70 years. The deceased was a late employee of the "North-China Daily News and Herald," with which firm he had been connected for 38 years up to the end of October, 1936, since which date he has been in receipt of a pension. His earlier days were spent on the staff of the newspaper when these offices were at Kiukiang Road, and was transferred to the old building on The Bund, later pulled down to erect the present newspaper premises. Mr. Siqueira was born in Macao and educated at St. George's College. He was well known in the Portuguese community here and leaves a widow, a son, Mr. J. R. G. Siqueira, and a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Victal to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well cemetery at 2 p.m. on April 6.

Adm. Sir George Egerton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Admiral Sir George le Clerc Egerton, K.C.B., former Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty, died here yesterday, at the age of 87 years.

Sir George entered the Royal Navy in 1866. He served during the Arctic Expedition of 1875-76, and with the Naval Brigade at Mombasa in 1895. He was also present at the bombardment and capture of the Sultan of Zanzibar's palace, the following year. In 1897, he took part in the Benin Expedition. He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the King in 1905, and second in command of the Atlantic Fleet, one year later. From 1908 until 1910, he was Commander-in-Chief of the Cape of Good Hope. In 1911, he served as Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty, and was Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth, from 1913 until 1916.

In 1910, Admiral Sir George Egerton received the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.—Reuter.

Mr. Kato Going to S. America

Appointed Special Envoy To Latin America, After Duties in China End

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Minister at Large, now stationed in China, will soon be dispatched as a special envoy to Central and South American countries, according to Japanese reports.

Mr. Kato's mission in China has been to negotiate with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the head of the new Nanking régime.

The creation of the new Nanking Government signifies the conclusion of his diplomatic activities in China, Japanese reports said.

His visit to Central and South America, it is reported, is connected with the Tokyo Government's policy of revising economic dependency on the United States and at the same time expanding Japan's trade with the Latin American countries.

The Government has already been endeavouring to promote trade with the Central and South American nations.

Argentine and Peruvian Economic Missions recently visited Japan. A similar mission from Mexico is now en route to this country.

Mr. Kato, it is expected, will leave Japan as soon as possible, probably early in April.—United Press.

Japanese Reservists Parade

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

Eight thousand local reservists today paraded on the Yoyogi parade ground and listened to addresses by high military and naval officers.

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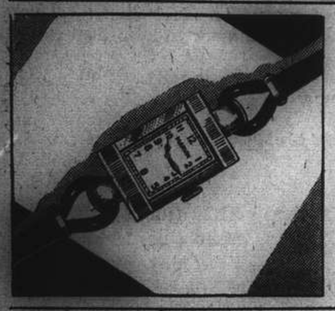

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STRICTER BLOCKADE

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday follows along lines to be expected after the recent meeting of the Supreme War Council, and as far as the unity of purpose of the Allies is concerned adds but little to what was already known. His references to the economic blockade, however, open up new vistas of activity, and the promise that the blockade will be tightened up, will be welcomed by those who see in it the most powerful weapon of war at present in use. In this connection it is, perhaps, as well to deal with the mealy-mouthed complaint which the Nazi propaganda organs are continually uttering about the Allies starving Germany's women and children by the cutting off of imports of goods which have been declared contraband. The fact is that Germany possesses enough fats and similar materials to serve the needs of her people. If the Reich decides to devote those goods to the production of war material, instead of using them to feed the people, that is the business of the Reich, and to suggest that the Allies are doing something unutterably cruel in cutting off further supplies, is to make a suggestion which cannot be justified. If Germany's present stores of mineral oils and fats are being used in the manufacture of munitions, if sugar and potatoes are being turned into glycerine and alcohol respectively for purposes of war, the Allies cannot be expected to lift the blockade sufficiently to permit imports to make up the deficiency. German women and children are not being starved by the Allies, but by the determination of their rulers to plunge their country into war as they have done. The contraband which is being prevented from reaching Germany is for the purpose of making up deficiencies in the food supply due entirely to the devotion of what she already possesses to the prosecution of that war.

That being the position, what about the neutrals adjacent to German borders? There is all the evidence in the world that they, either willingly for profit, or under the enormous pressure which Germany is exerting upon them, are importing, and re-exporting into Germany much larger quantities of contraband goods than they normally do in times of peace. That has got to be stopped. If it leads to a closer Allied control of neutral imports and corresponding inconvenience to them, it is much to be regretted. On the other hand it has to be remembered that the Allies are fighting the battle of all the European democracies, and the neutrals, being such, stand in the most grievous peril if by any mishap the Germans were to win in this struggle. They have seen what has happened to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and they must realize that, if the present masters of Germany ever succeeded in bringing this present war to a successful conclusion, they, in their turn, would be standing naked before their enemies. It is not suggested for one moment that the neutrals should come out into the open and align themselves formally with the Allies. To do so would be to subject their peoples to sufferings similar to those which the Belgians underwent during the years of German occupation of their country between 1914 and 1918. That is precisely what the Allies do not desire and will do their utmost to prevent. They can, however, with complete justice demand that the neutrality of these smaller nations shall be a complete and balanced neutrality, that there shall be no modification of the neutrals' attitude towards either Great Britain, France or Germany. If the neutrals are unable to carry out such a programme, it is the paramount duty of the Allies to do everything possible to ensure that they shall not be able to benefit Germany by the adoption of an attitude of benevolent neutrality, amounting almost to passive belligerency, by means of which Germany is permitted to fulfil those economic needs which will become all the greater as the blockade becomes increasingly efficient. There cannot be the slightest possible objection to the neutrals supplying Germany with precisely the same goods in quality and quantity which they do during normal peace years. Directly they exceed those levels they are in fact assisting Germany, and contributing to what may eventually be their own destruction.

If the neutrals have to be saved from themselves by the action of the Allies it will be because of the exigencies of the situation. They will have to be put in a position from which they will be unable to forward to Germany the additional supplies which that country is undoubtedly receiving from them, and that can only be done by the institution of the strictest possible control over the import and export trade, ensuring the neutrals shall receive their normal supplies, but also making quite sure that there shall be no surplus for re-export to Germany. It is possible to have every sympathy with the neutrals in the most unfortunate position in which they find themselves. That, despite every care which the Allies might have of their interests, these smaller nations must suffer to some extent has regretfully to be admitted. Their geographical positions makes them particularly vulnerable so far as Germany is concerned, but it is quite apparent that if successful Allied action prevents them from being able to contribute to German needs, the responsibility is not theirs but that of the Allies, who will most cheerfully shoulder any further necessary responsibility entailed in prosecuting a successful war upon the common enemy. Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear in his speech that not only the naval blockade was being utilized for this purpose, but that British finance was doing its share in the Balkans by purchasing what might otherwise be sold to Germany. That is a perfectly permissible form of extending the blockade, and if carried to a successful conclusion might lead to desperate measures on the part of Germany, to endeavour to obtain by force what the ability of the British financial structure is able to withhold by purchase. Should that occur Herr Hitler will defeat his own ends, for the Balkans reduced to a state of war by German action would be in no position to supply Germany with anything, and the second state of that country would undoubtedly become worse than its first.

An Answer Wanted

In the correspondence columns of today's issue will be found a brief preliminary election address from the pen of Mr. Ranald G. McDonald. It is very much along the lines to be expected, but it is to be wondered whether Mr. McDonald really imagines he stands to gain much by the type of mud-slinging to which he has apparently resorted. He will not escape the necessity, which his action in presenting himself for election, after having been defeated in the straw vote, of explaining just why he sees fit at this juncture to disregard the gentlemen's agreement to which all candidates for British suffrages in the straw vote in the past have subscribed by their behaviour after learning the results of this preliminary test of a man's acceptability to the British community as a councillor. The issue was put to Mr. McDonald quite plainly in this column yesterday that he has in fact broken such an agreement, and he does himself less than adequate justice when he seeks to evade the issue by declaring as he does in his last paragraph that "I strenuously maintain that the "British" straw vote should be utterly disregarded and treated as an evil, un-British, undemocratic and unrepresentative farce." Is it to be assumed that had the straw vote resulted differently Mr. McDonald would have found it a proceeding much more to his liking? That seems to be a justifiable deduction, for it must obviously be true that if before the straw vote was held he even then held the views he says he does now, it was obviously his duty to have had nothing whatever to do with it and to have said so quite openly in order that there might be no possibility of his attitude being misjudged. If Mr. McDonald had informed the British Election Committee prior to holding the straw vote that he intended to stand for the Council no matter what the result, and after that had not presented himself as a possible candidate there could not be the slightest criticism of his action in now coming forward. He did not do that, and while his preliminary election address may prove of some interest, a very considerable section of the British community will still want to know why he has followed the peculiar course he has adopted. That is a plain question to which he should be able to give a plain answer. It has to be put very straightly to Mr. McDonald as to why, if he always disapproved of the straw vote, and not now of its particular results, he ever allowed his name to go forward in connection with it.

China's Foreign Loans

A statement was made yesterday by Mr. Chou Fo-hai, Minister of Finance to the new Nanking régime, to the effect that the servicing of Chinese domestic loans would be resumed after peace had been established. China's loans fall under two main headings: Foreign and Internal (or Domestic). Foreign Loans are all in terms of foreign currencies: gold dollars, sterling and yen; Internal Loans are in Chinese dollars. Both Foreign and Internal Loans are the direct liability of the Ministry of Finance (of Chungking) and are secured by first charges on Customs and Salt Gabelle receipts. The Foreign Loans, however, both as to interest and amortization, are considerably in arrear, and though encouraging promises are periodically dangled before investors there is little indication that any real effort is being made to repay the faith and money which have been staked by friendly countries in China's welfare. Bondholders feel that they have a legitimate grievance in not being kept fully informed on the policy and intentions of the Government, information which would be readily available in like circumstances in other countries both on political and business enterprises. It is true that a committee exists in London to represent bondholders, but the fact remains that a host of bondholders would like to know what is being done for them and why no information is forthcoming. Bondholders were given some information when reference to activities in this direction was made by the Chairman of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank at its recent annual meeting. It may be remarked that shareholders in public companies can always obtain information upon matters relating to their interests, which is why bondholders of Chinese Loans feel that they have a real grievance in not being kept posted in the future prospects of payment both of interest and redemption. Such is not the case with Chinese Internal Loans. They are not a first charge on Customs and Salt income, but on the surplus thereon. Yet not only interest, but amortization in addition, is being regularly paid on them. Why this discrimination in their favour is being shown to the detriment of loans having a prior right to payment is a question frequently asked, but as yet unanswered. In the eight-point programme outlined by Mr. Chou, provision is made for "the maintenance of national credit" and "the attraction of capital," presumably foreign capital. The early servicing of Foreign Loans will be an important factor in attaining this end, but the curious solicitude for the care of domestic loans, while welcome enough to bondholders, is actually in contravention of the clauses governing the security on which the bond flotations were made.

The Governor Re-Elected

A brief and inconspicuous cable announces that Mr. Montagu Norman, for the 21st successive year, has been re-elected Governor of the Bank of England. It is a short matter-of-fact statement, much briefer than the announcement of a cinema star's divorce, or the shooting down of a Messerschmidt raider by a British aeroplane, for public values of information nowadays are strange and varied. But behind this statement is the assurance that one of the greatest financial and economic experts in the world is still at the head of the great British financial institution, and the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street will nod with approval at the fact that the nation's finances are in sound hands. Mr. Norman—or to give him his full name—the Rt. Hon. Montagu Collet Norman, D.S.O.,—is a shy and modest man as newspaper standards go. In peace-time he was rarely mentioned publicly and few photographs of him are in existence. His extreme reticence, amounting almost to shyness, has made him one of the least known men in London although he is the City's dominant power. Since the war started, in spite of the tremendous financial manipulations which have had to be made to provide the sinews for the huge task on which Britain and her Allies have embarked, this reticence has been even more marked. Beyond the latest statement regarding his re-election it is doubtful whether his name has ever been mentioned in print although less powerful figures, through act and speech and projection of events, are on every front page and on everybody's tongue. Mr. Norman comes from a long line of bankers associated with the Bank of England which was established in 1694 and he guards the tradition jealously. And while he is engaged in the financial campaign against the King's enemies, those who know of him only as a vague shadow, will be surprised to know that he also has a distinguished military record having served in the South African War with the 4th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment, and in that campaign he won the D.S.O., and was mentioned in despatches.

Eire Hunger Strike

The hunger strike of the members of the Irish Republican Army in the Dublin prison gives some idea of the trouble the government of Eire is having in dealing with that illegal organization. One of the seven prisoners is S. MacCurtain, accused of the murder of a detective in a street in Cork, who together with the other men is claiming that he should be treated as a political prisoner. If by treatment as political prisoners they claim that they should be relieved of the pains and penalties of their crimes, it obviously means in the case of MacCurtain, that so long as he can allege that the murder with which he is charged was inspired by political motives, he should go free. The contention is a ridiculous one, and were it admitted for a moment would inevitably lead to an outbreak of lawlessness with which the authorities would have the greatest difficulty in dealing. The astonishing fact is that these men base their claim on the ground that being members of the Irish Republican Army they are in fact soldiers of the Irish Republic, but the I.R.A. has been definitely proscribed as an illegal organization. The attitude of the Minister of Justice, when approached in the matter, was one of considerable firmness, but it remains to be seen how far the Government will be able to stand out against that sentiment which hates to see men kill themselves in this manner even if they do happen to be charged with grave offences and are adopting this means of evading trial. It is an unfortunate fact that there are some people who see in actions such as this a willing martyrdom to an unhappy cause, and so long as men are willing to seek posthumous glory in such a manner the government of Eire will continue to be faced with considerable embarrassment. Were it to yield to the men's demands at this juncture it would lose prestige to an enormous extent, as any government must do which fails to vindicate the laws for the administration of which it alone is responsible. The outcome of the strike will be awaited with interest.

RICH BAKU OIL FIELD

Soviets Greatly Increase Its Production

The Baku oil field is one of the richest in the world. First exploited in the middle of the last century, it greatly increased its production during the Soviet régime and it now provides three quarters of the Russian oil output. The best year for the Baku production was 1937, when the output totalled about 23,250,000 tons. The figure fell slightly the following year; for 1939 no figures are available. Baku is reckoned to have no less than 1,500,000,000 tons of reserve oil and its production is capable of great expansion.

The Baku oil trust, called Azneft because Baku is the capital of the Province of Azerbaijan, has modern refineries and cracking plants, estimated to be able to handle two-thirds of the total production. In 1913 Baku produced considerably more than 7,500,000 tons of crude oil. In 1920, when Azerbaijan was first Sovietized, the figure fell below 3,000,000. Since then it has steadily improved. According to the third Five-Year Plan, which is now in its third year, Baku production should total 27,000,000 tons by the end of 1942.

This is not excessive in view of the rich new wells opened in the Baku region, specially in the sectors of Kala and Lokbatan. Indeed, the second Five-Year Plan originally contemplated similar figures, which were later found to be too high for reasons that had very little to do with the oil industry as such. Under the control of Mr. Kaganovitch (minister-in-charge) it is confidently believed oil production of the U.S.S.R. in general and Baku in particular can be increased considerably. This year Russians talk of 25,000,000 tons as reasonably possible.

Motor Production Increases Demand

It is clear that the Soviet demand for oil products grows in correspondence with the development of mechanization in every branch of the national life, but specially agriculture. There are now more than 500,000 tractors in the country, and the monthly automobile production probably is around 50,000.

The Baku region is fortunate in that it is close to rich food-producing areas of the north Caucasus, but in the winter months its remote position on the mid-western shore of the Caspian Sea makes transportation difficult. Much oil traffic from Baku goes by barge to Astrakhan, thence up the Volga, but that is impossible in winter months. Since 1930, however, the facilities for delivering the Baku output have more than doubled by the construction of a new pipe line from Baku to Batum, about 500 miles of 10-inch pipe with an annual capacity of 1,500,000 tons. There is also an 8-inch pipeline which was installed before the war, with the annual capacity of 1,000,000 tons.

Batum and, for that matter, all the Black Sea ports are ice-free throughout the year, with the exception of the briefest spells of unusually cold weather, which might temporarily block Odessa. Batum, like Baku, is equipped with modern refineries and extensive storage tanks. The Soviet Black Sea tanker fleet is sufficiently big and modern to handle the pipeline output not only from Batum but also from Tuapse, which is linked to the Grozny oil field by a 400-mile pipe line completed in 1929.

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THE vicar noticed an unusually large number of soldiers at the morning service.

Afterwards he asked one of them the reason.

The soldier replied, "Well, sir, the captain told us that all those who didn't go to church could do trench-digging."

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Winner

HE had fought in both the Boer War and the Great War, and was very indignant when he was turned down at the local recruiting office on account of his age.

Wagging his finger at the sergeant, he said, "All right, young man, but don't blame me if you don't win."

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That Man Again

A MAN who was obviously not a teetotaller entered the local public-house during a black-out. He began to behave rather badly, and the landlord refused to serve him.

He went out quietly.

After a little time he sneaked in the side-passage door. The landlord turned him out again.

About five minutes later he boldly walked in the front way. The exasperated landlord shouted at him to get out, or he would throw him out.

To which the fellow replied, "Look here, guv'nor, do you own all the pubs in this 'ere village?"

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Hitler's Dream

Ae day as Hitler took a stroll
Doon past his ain beloved "Kroll,"
He met Auld Nick and there they stood,
And had a chat as "brithers" should.
Freen's lang they'd been, of coorse, ye, ken,
And pairted aye like "gentlemen."
"How goes it, Adolf?" Nick began,
"Are all things working out to plan?"
"Yes, sir," cried Adolf, "all my schemes
Materialised beyond my dreams:
Three nations now are surely mine,
Due to my 'putsch' and 'go' divine."
"Well done, old pal," cried Nick with glee,
"You're just the very man for me;
I'm in with you and wish you luck,
But still you've 'Western Geese' to pluck!"
"Himmel! I know the 'birds' you mean,
The British—ach, they are so mean,
And for their friends, the flighty French,
I hate them all each man and wench;
But can we wipe them off our map?
Please tell me what you think, old chap."
The de'il looked thoughtful, stroked his chin,
And said, "Well, sir, it might be done."
So there and then these "brithers" two
In theory cooked the "geese" that flew
On land, and sea, and in the air,
They plotted hard, I do declare.
"And if I win," bold Adolf cried,
In Berchtesgaden you'll reside."
"What!" cried Nick, "must I, too, stay
Where you and Goering hold such sway?
I tell you, sir, I must decline,
For Huns were never friends of mine.
Where I reside there's de'ils eneuch,
Strong callants a', they're wild an' teuch,
But nae control wad I hae owre 'em
Gin I hobnobbed wi' Hermann Goering.
So, noo, auld freen', I'll say farewell,"—
And back went Nick again to ——.
Then Hitler wakened with a scream,
And found 'twas all a Nazi dream!
Thurso.

CAITHNESS VIOLINIST.

R.A.F. Raiders Damage German Battleship

British, French Warplanes Prove Superiority Against Odds in Battles With Nazi Fighters; Attacks on Scapa Flow and Ship Convoy Fail

London, Apr. 3.

AUTHORITATIVE quarters have good reason to believe that as a result of air attacks on Wilhelmshaven the Admiral Scheer has been badly damaged, and that the Deutschland may have been one of the ships damaged by a British submarine near Heligoland Bight. It is officially stated that up to noon Friday 29 ships had been lost in British convoys out of a total of 14,934 escorted.

The Admiralty announces that German aircraft attacked British convoys in the North Sea yesterday afternoon, but were driven off by gunfire. At least ten bombs were dropped, but no hits were obtained and no damage done. The convoys are proceeding on their voyages, it is stated.

Royal Air Force planes engaged and shot down an enemy machine off the north-eastern coast shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon, the Air Ministry announces. This is the 51st German raider to be destroyed in attacks on Britain's coast and shipping, while in addition at least a dozen have been so badly damaged that it is doubtful they ever returned to their bases, the statement says.—Reuter.

Nazis Attack Scapa Flow

London, Apr. 3.

Two civilians and a serviceman were reported injured when about twenty German bombers attacked Scapa Flow at dusk yesterday, dropping a number of bombs, two of which fell on land. Eyewitnesses said the raid lasted for about ten minutes, but reports conflicted as to the exact number of planes participating in the raid.

No ships were damaged and one of the German planes was believed to have been shot down, the Admiralty said. The raiders were repulsed by anti-aircraft fire from ships and land batteries, the announcement declared. The press association reported that the bomb which fell on land caused no damage.

Air raid warnings were sounded at dusk and the all-clear signal was sounded three-quarters of an hour later. Fierce anti-aircraft gunfire was audible for five minutes, after which bombs were heard to explode. Royal Air Force fighters chased off the raiders, eye witnesses said. They said they saw one German plane spiral into the sea.—United Press.

Air Battles Near Dutch Border

Amsterdam, Apr. 3.

Violent air battles between German and Allied planes were watched by thousands of spectators at points along the Dutch frontier yesterday evening.

Dutch air patrols were sent up to protect Dutch neutrality. People in many places in eastern and central Holland ran out of doors to see what was happening.

Rival planes—tiny black specks wheeling and manœuvring in the clear sky—were clearly visible. Anti-aircraft fire was heard from the German side of the frontier. Great smoke-screens drifted across the frontier, particularly in the neighbourhood of Zutphen.

Reports that the combatants flew over Dutch territory lack confirmation, but the roar of aircraft engines continued well into the night. Watchers saw five enormous searchlights brought into action in the neighbourhood of Borken (just over the frontier from Arnhem) and sweeping the sky unceasingly. At one moment observers saw a plane caught in the beams and escape again after a series of breath-taking manœuvres.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Fighters Triumph

With R.A.F. in France, Apr. 3.

In another thrilling air combat on the Western Front yesterday, three British Hurricane fighters gave further proof of their ability to tackle Messerschmitts, by taking on a group of those machines at odds of three to one, without loss to themselves. There is every reason to believe the Hurricanes "bagged" one plane each.

Nine Messerschmitts were sighted by British airmen during the morning at about 20,000 feet, and as the fighters attacked, the Germans split into three groups. With flames coming from its port wing, one of the German machines crashed into a wood. The British plane which brought it down nearly crashed into the wood itself in following the German's course.

Another Hurricane pilot officer got a hail of bullets into his opponent and saw smoke pouring from both its engines as it descended with its fuselage riddled with holes. Another British pilot engaged a Messerschmitt in a head-on duel, despite a wound in the face, and saw his quarry go spinning down out of control. He was immediately engaged by another Messerschmitt, but came safely out of the second encounter, and brought his machine home undamaged.

With the loss of only one machine, British airmen claim to have shot down six Messerschmitt 109 type planes, and four Messerschmitt 110 types, in less than a week.—Reuter.

French Shoot Down Nazis

Paris, Apr. 2.

Two German bi-motored warplanes were definitely shot down today and a third probably failed to return to its base, the French General Staff announced this evening. One French plane was missing. These losses were suffered in several fights over the front today. One German plane fell on French territory.

Warfare on land, too, was brisk and artillery action west of the

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Refugees Urged to Remain Neutral

Abstention from Voting in Council Election Advised By Committee

Representatives of the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai and the International Committee for the Organization of European Immigrants in China have read reports in the emigrant press alleged to be issued by the Japanese authorities of Mr. P. Komor's statement made at a meeting on Friday, March 29 regarding the forthcoming Shanghai Municipal Council election.

The report referred to states that Mr. Komor assured the Japanese representatives that he did not in any way attempt to use his influence to discourage emigrants from voting for Japanese candidates. It would, however, be a distortion of facts to omit mention of the further views expressed by Mr. Komor at this interview with the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Komor stated that while it was naturally a matter for each individual emigrant to decide which party, if any, he was to support, he believed that it was the view of both Committees that emigrants should remain neutral and refrain entirely from voting.

This view was endorsed by Mr. Ellis Hayim, as chairman of the meeting, and by Mr. M. Speelman who was also present, and the attention of the Japanese representative was drawn to the yellow form with which every emigrant is provided on landing in Shanghai. This form recommends abstention from all political activity. The representatives of the Committee present at the meeting stated that in their view exercise of franchise in the S.M.C. election constituted a "political activity" in the sense of the form referred to, and stated that as, in their view, emigrants owed their gratitude equally to the Japanese authorities for their sympathetic treatment in Hongkew and to the peoples of Europe and America for the financial support received, it would be inadvisable for emigrants to jeopardise their good relations with either party by the exercise of a franchise, the significance of which they probably had scarcely had time to realize since their relatively recent arrival in Shanghai.

Decisive Blow Must Be Struck in West

Marshal Goering Warns Allies About Nazi Air Power

London, Apr. 3.

"Having their rear and flanks secure, the German armed forces in one firm bloc are facing Britain and France in the west," declared Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, Reich Air Minister, in a broadcast speech at a meeting of Hitler Air Youth today.

"It is here that a decisive blow must be struck and for this decisive blow the Fuehrer has mobilized all resources," he said.

Field-Marshal Goering warned the Allies about the strength of the German Air Force. "They will learn what it means to attack the German people."

After declaring that the air force became master of the air over Poland on the second day of the war against that country, he said: "Just as we did then we shall give battle to our enemies when the right moment comes."—Reuter.

War in Europe Result Of China Fighting

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Gives Views in Letter

New York, Apr. 2.

"The war in Europe is only a continuation of the one started in China by the Japanese, originators of the modern type of aggression and of abandonment of international law and treaties," Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, said in a letter to Charles V. Vickrey, president of the Golden Rule Foundation.

In her letter, acknowledging receipt of funds raised for orphaned children and refugees in China, she also wrote: If we cannot drive out the Japanese ravagers of our land today, then we will do so tomorrow, or the succeeding morrow."—Havas.

Soviet, German Trade Co-operation

Described as Most Marked In House of Commons

London, Apr. 3.

Co-operation between the Soviet and German Governments appeared most marked in the economic sphere declared Lieut.-Colonel C. I. Kerr, Comptroller of Household, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He replied to Sir Arthur Henderson, who wanted to know to what extent Russia was co-operating with Germany under the terms of the recently-concluded agreements between them.—Reuter.

Pennsylvania Flood Waters Now Receding

16,000 People Lose Homes; Bridges and Highways Destroyed

Wilkes Barre, Pa, Apr. 3.

Sixteen thousand people are homeless and ten persons are known to have lost their lives through the flooding of the Susquehanna River.

Gangs of men continue feverishly to pile sandbags on dikes and remove household goods from the lowlands. State and federal relief organizations are working at full pressure to provide food and clothing for the homeless.

Last night the level of the river was reported to have fallen slightly, but precautions are being rushed forward without pause.—Reuter.

Flood Waters Recede

Sunbury, Penn., Apr. 3.

Thousands of refugees straggled back to their ruined homes today as flood waters receded in the Susquehana River basin. The flood caused an estimated damage of US$10,000,000, while 12 persons were dead and many more reported missing. More than half of the damage was done to bridges and highways, which were entirely destroyed by the raging waters during the past three days.

The main streets of this city are still covered with more than four feet of water and mud. State troupers and National Guardsmen are patrolling the streets of Sunbury and nearby Willkes-Barre in flat boats.

Emergency Crews at Work

Emergency crews worked against time here yesterday to erect a coffer dam to bolster the weakening dike that remained as the only protection this flood-devastated city had from the rampaging Susquehana River crest which was reached late yesterday.

The bridge connecting Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth gave way under the pounding 15 m.p.h. current of the river. The floodwaters, however began to recede last night and Army engineers said only additional rainfall would cause it to rise again.

Casualties resulting from the flood yesterday reached twelve, including one man who shot himself when his home was destroyed. Five others were missing and 30,000 were homeless.

Vapour fires still menanced tanks containing 1,500,000 gallons of petrol near Wilkes-Barre. Engineers were attempting to blow out the so-called "fume blaze" with high compression water. Four tanks exploded on Monday setting fire to several houses and spreading flaming petrol on the flood waters. The flames were extinguished, however, leaving the dangerous petrol fumes. Smoking was prohibited to avoid possible fires.—United Press.

Flood Waters in Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Apr. 3.

Flood waters in the Danube and Save Rivers were reaching the highest mark in 60 years today and already many houses were submerged and at least 1,000,000 acres of land were inundated. All traffic was halted in Belgrade and the port service was interrupted. Power lines were down as a result of the rising waters.—United Press.

Explosion at Munitions Factory in Scotland

Injured Workmen Rescued By Volunteers

London, Apr. 3.

The Ministry of Supply announces that an explosion occurred at a munitions factory in Scotland yesterday evening. It is feared three lives were lost. Five men were injured. A court of inquiry has been set up to investigate the accident.

Fire broke out following the explosion, and an urgent call for assistance was sent out. Windows of houses and shops in the vicinity were shattered. Volunteer rescuers last night entered a pit blasted in the earth by the explosion and dragged dead and injured workmen from under wreckage and debris.

The explosion, it is understood, occurred in a plant isolated from the main works.—Reuter.

Berlin Press Describes New Bomber

Berlin, Apr. 3.

German papers yesterday mentioned for the first time a new Messerschmitt bomber which they called the "Jaguar."

The Air Force magazine, "Der Adler" revealed that the plane has two motors totalling 3,000 horse power and carries a four-man crew. It also carries a number of both heavy and light machine guns, the magazine said.

"It has a flying range great enough to attack easily any point in Great Britain," the magazine declared.

The German news agency, DNB, said the Jaguar has already undergone successful tests in bomb attacks over the North Sea.—United Press.

Assault on Britons in Honan Dropped By Embassy After Japanese Regrets

Matter Concerning Attack in Honan Town Closed; Expression of Sympathy Delivered

Peiping, Apr. 3.

British Embassy authorities here have been instructed not to take further action in connection with the incident at Changte, Honan province, last month, involving a British Consular official and two members of the United Church of Canada Mission.

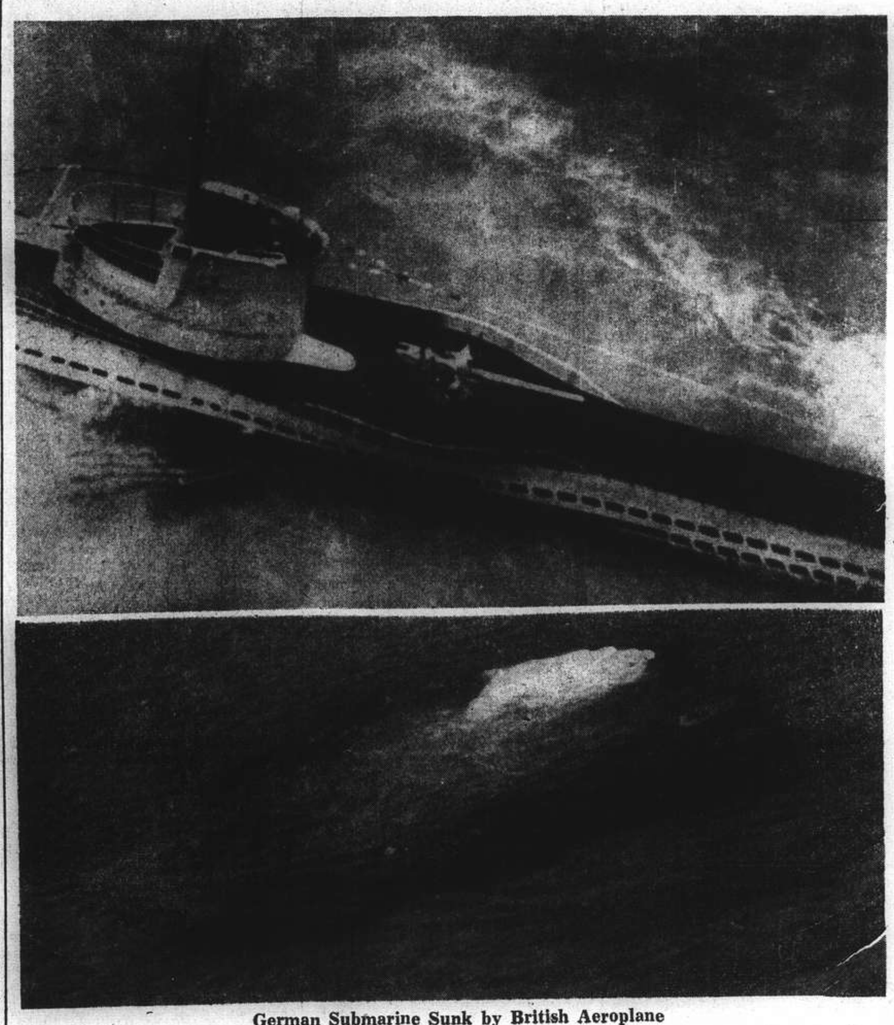
An expression of sympathy over the "unfortunate incident" has been received from the Japanese authorities, it is learned.

The Japanese military spokesman stated that he sincerely regretted such an incident should have occurred.

Involved in the incident, which occurred on March 19, were Mr. D. J. Robey, British Vice-Consul at Peiping, Dr. E. B. Struthers, of Galt, Ontario, and the Rev. G. K. King, of New Brunswick. They were visiting Changte to make inquiries into the alleged destruction of mission property.

An apparently organized anti-British demonstration occurred, and a party of Chinese burst into the hotel where the Britons were staying. Two of the demonstrators struck Mr. Robey and Mr. King.

The British Embassy at Peiping lodged a protest with the Japanese Embassy against the lack of protection offered British nationals.—Reuter.



German Submarine Sunk by British Aeroplane

These dramatic pictures show the actual sinking of a German U-boat by Squadron-Leader M. V. Delap, of the Royal Air Force, in Heligoland Bight, for which the airman has received the Distinguished Flying Cross as reported below. It was a 500-ton seagoing boat of the U-27-36 class, and was on exercise when the British airman swooped down through a cloud and dropped four bombs on it before the U-boat had time to submerge. Upper picture shows the submarine in Shilling Roads with conning tower hatch closed preparing to dive. Below, the tell-tale swirl of foam on the surface of the water as the boat went to her doom.

Change in British Policy In Far East Denied

Commons Told Government Willing to Improve Relations With Japan; Nine Power Pact Upheld

London, Apr. 3.

BRITAIN will not recognize the new Chinese Government at Nanking organized by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, reaffirmed in the House of Commons today.

Following the lead of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, who announced on March 30 that the United States would not recognize Mr. Wang's regime, Mr. Butler in his announcement indicated that Britain would continue to recognize the Chiang Kai-shek Government at Chungking as the legal Chinese Government.

"There is no question of the Government changing its viewpoint regarding what it has continued to regard as the legitimate Government of China or the desire to see a settlement of the Sino-Japanese war on equitable terms ... Viscount Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) is quite ready to accept the responsibility for the speech by Sir Robert Craigie before the Japanese-British Society," Mr. Butler said.

Nine Power Treaty Held To

Mr. Butler emphasized that British policy in the Far East continued to be in accordance with the Nine Power Treaty.

Great Britain, he said, will "keep in step with the United States and French Government. However, H.M. Government does not see any objection to improving relations with Japan."

Sir Robert, who is to leave Tokyo shortly for the United States on furlough, on March 28 said that there was room for improvement in relations between Japan and Britain.

The aims of Japan and Britain are similar, he said. He also said that they both desired "lasting peace and the preservation of institutions from extraneous subversive influences."

The speech aroused a storm of criticism both in Washington and London where it was regarded as extremely conciliatory and was suspected as indicating a possible change in British Far Eastern policy.—United Press.

Chungking Denunciation

Chungking, Apr. 3.

The National People's Political Congress is at present engaged in hearing reports from various ministers on military, political, financial, economic and foreign affairs during the past six months.

Three reports were made at yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions by General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance.

In a two-hour speech yesterday morning, General Ho Ying-ching outlined military developments in the past six months. The entire Congress applauded upon conclusion of his report.

During the afternoon session, the Congress heard the reports by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Finance.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui explained China's relations with the United States, Soviet Russia, Great Britain and France, and the direct and indirect effects of the European war on China's war of resistance.

Dr. Kung gave details on expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year of 1939, and figures concerning the budget for the current financial year. He compared the country's present financial position with that of Japan, expressing optimism regarding China's finances.

On behalf of the entire nation, the Congress adopted a resolution yesterday afternoon, vigorously denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei. "Since the Japanese army is the real force behind the puppet régime," the Congress urged the nation to continue its efforts "to oust the Japanese army from Chinese territory."

Delegates from the north-eastern provinces (Manchuria) called on General Chiang Kai-shek yesterday, and made proposals regarding the future.—Reuter.

I.R.A. Prisoners In Hunger Strike

Eire Government Turn Down Pleas of Friends For Different Status

Dublin, Apr. 3.

The military trial of Sean MacCurtain, Irish Republican Army leader, was resumed here yesterday, but further adjournment was granted in view of the prisoner's weakened condition resulting from his 38-day hunger strike.

MacCurtain, who is accused of murdering Detective John Roche on a Cork Street, January 3, was so weak he had to be supported by two guards when brought into the court room. A Mountjoy prison doctor testified the prisoner was too weak to undergo trial.

MacCurtain and seven other men have been on a hunger strike in Mountjoy Prison and Arbour Hill Military Prison for 38 days, insisting that they are soldiers of the Irish Republic and therefore entitled to be treated as political prisoners.

A group of influential citizens met the Minister of Justice, Mr. G. Boland, yesterday to demand that the men be released or treated as political prisoners. Mr. Boland, however, replied that the Government's attitude was adamant regarding the prisoners.

Sister Describes Strikers' Plight

Miss Fiona Plunkett, who protested to the Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, on Easter Sunday against laying a wreath on the grave of her brother, one of those who signed the proclamation of the republic and whose other brother, Jack, was one of the men on hunger strike at Arbour Hill, said she visited the latter yesterday and found him in a weak and emaciated condition.

Miss Plunkett said, "I learned that Tony d'Arcy and Jack McNeill, who are also on hunger strike, are the weakest and could scarcely be recognized, owing to their emaciated condition. They were vomiting violently, which is a very serious sign."

It was learned that d'Arcy and Michael Traynor, another of the I.R.A. prisoners, drew up their wills on March 30.—United Press.

C.E.F. Votes Fail to Alter Results

Ottawa, Apr. 3.

Votes of Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who polled in England, were today added to civilian votes in the general election without, however, causing a single turnover throughout the country.

The vote favoured the opposition National Government candidates, but took nothing from the sweeping triumph scored by the Liberals.

The total services vote was found to be only 56,942 of the 90,000 or so who are eligible to vote.

Supporters of National Government candidates polled just 50 per cent. of the total, and the Liberals 41 per cent.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Fliers Decorated For U-Boat Attacks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Squadron Leader Miles Villiers Delap has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in flying operations against the enemy.

While engaged in reconnaissance over Heligoland Bight in March, Delap penetrated a strongly guarded area. Descending through a cloud he attacked a German submarine from about 500 feet, allowing the submarine no time to submerge. He released a salvo of four bombs, and two direct hits were observed.

Sergeant Richard Samuel Gunning has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. Gunning attacked a submarine under similar circumstances. Four bombs were dropped, the submarine being hit between the stern and the conning tower.—Reuter.

Defence Force Car Used in Kidnapping

Pork Dealer Forced to Leave Concession Hotel; Constables Too Late

Police whistles blown by hotel employees and pedestrians did not prevent three mysterious men from kidnapping a Chinese guest from the Sing Sing Hotel, Rue Tourane, shortly before 10 p.m. yesterday, and from departing in a northerly direction in a motorcar bearing S.D.F. licence No. 247.

Officials of the French police, questioned at a late hour last night, said that they had no information regarding the matter and that investigations had only been commenced.

According to investigations made by the "North-China Daily News," the kidnapped man was Koo Li-chuen, a pork dealer with an address in Hongkew.

While no descriptions of the trio of kidnappers could be obtained, it was reliably learned that they entered the hotel and asked to be shown to Koo's room. When they arrived there, they asked him to come along but he refused. Force was then used and Koo had no alternative but to give in.

As the kidnappers were proceeding to their car with their victim, a hotel servant is said to have blown his police whistle. Constables near the scene, immediately dashed towards the hotel, but the car was able to get away before their arrival.

Further investigations revealed that the licence number in question was registered in the name of the Japanese military police some two years ago.

Madrid, Rome Expected To Recognize Nanking

Tokyo Said Concerned at Possible Soviet Move

Paris, Apr. 3.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adjourned until Thursday after a discussion of the inauguration of the new Nanking Government of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Informed French sources expected that the Nanking government would win early recognition from Madrid and Rome in exchange for preferential economic treatment in China.

Meanwhile, the "Paris Soir" said that Tokyo has been putting pressure on Berlin to prevent the relaxation of good relations between Berlin and Moscow. The newspaper said that Tokyo signified it would be reassured by a meeting between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, and German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, if the latter could secure a pledge that Moscow has no intention of reinforcing her Far East troops in view of the end of the Finnish war.—United Press.

British Labour Leader Endorses Anglo-French Plans After War

"All Democracies on Side of Allies," States Mr. Attlee; "We are Fighting Their Battles"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, speaking in the House of Commons last night, said he was glad to note that Anglo-French collaboration was not to stop at the end of the war.

Much of the troubles from which they were suffering today arose from misunderstandings between Britain and France after the victory gained in the last war.

Their task was not merely to win the war. It was to win peace.

Referring to neutral countries, Mr. Attlee said he was quite convinced that overwhelmingly the opinion of all democracies was on the side of the Allies.

"They know perfectly well we are fighting their battle, and they know quite well there can be no more international law if we do not win. We have got to preserve international law, above all, by defeating the aggressor."

Mr. Attlee said he wanted to see a rigorous policy carried out, both in the economic and diplomatic fields. "We wish to see no extension of war, but we want to bring it to an end as soon as possible," he declared. "We can do that by getting all neutral nations to understand that the war concerns them, because we are fighting for their lives as well as our own."—Reuter.

Britain Prepared to Enter Scandinavian Waters

Lord Crewe Makes Statement in House of Lords; Mr. Chamberlain Details Trend of Economic War

London, Apr. 3.

BRITAIN is prepared to enter Scandinavian waters to enforce the blockade against German iron ore shipments from Norway and Sweden, the Marquess of Crewe, a member of the Privy Council, indicated in the House of Lords yesterday. "We ask the neutrals to realize the difference between technical infractions of international law, such as the three-mile limit, which we may have committed or may commit and the acts of piracy the Germans are prepared to commit almost indefinitely" the Marquess said.—United Press.

"We Intend to Take Suitable Measures"

London, Apr. 3.

Britain's attitude towards the supply of commodities to Germany by neutrals and the situation in the Balkans were discussed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, during his speech in the House of Commons last night. The Premier hinted at a tightening of the economic blockade when he commented, referring to shipments to Germany: "We intend to take suitable measures." Mr. Chamberlain also refuted German propaganda to the effect that the Allies were trying to disturb peace in the Balkans.

"Our attention has been drawn to the possibility that Germany may have been finding ways and means of increasing supplies from neutral sources by routes hitherto hardly used," Mr. Chamberlain said. "We have carefully reviewed the situation and we intend to take suitable measures. I may remind members, in this connection, that His Majesty's ships recently stopped, in Far Eastern waters, Soviet ships suspected of carrying contraband destined for Germany, via Vladivostok.

Limitations on Fats

"All war trade agreements into which we have entered contain stipulations regulating the export by neutral countries of their own domestic produce to Germany," Mr. Chamberlain went on. "For example, these stipulations provide for the strict limitation of export to Germany of fats essential to her war effort.

"Another weapon in our armoury is that of purchase. It is obviously out of the question to purchase the entire exportable surplus of Germany's neighbours, but concentration on certain selected commodities, such as mineral fats and oil is, to an ever-increasing extent, reducing the supply of these commodities available to Germany.

"For instance, we have completed arrangements to purchase the entire exportable surplus of Norway's current catch of whale oil, and though it is preferable that I should not go into detail, I can say that Allied purchases of minerals in South-Eastern Europe have been on a large scale.

"British trade with a number of Germany's neutral neighbours is undoubtedly capable of being substantially developed, and I look forward to an intensification of trade exchanges to our mutual benefit," Mr. Chamberlain continued.

Guarantees Required

"At the same time, the countries concerned must realize that we cannot agree to make available to them products drawn from Empire sources unless, in return they are prepared to give us guarantees as to the limitation of their future trade with Germany."

"We have heard a great deal recently of possible developments in South-Eastern Europe," he said. "It is even suggested by German propaganda that it is our aim to disturb the peace of the Balkans. On the contrary, with Turkey, we have contributed most effectively to maintaining peace and security in South-Eastern Europe."

To examine the many urgent problems, both political and economic, it had been decided, added Mr. Chamberlain, to summon the British ministers in Balkan capitals to London, for the purpose of consultation. The British Ambassador in Rome would also be in London on short leave of absence at that time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was sure the House would welcome this initiative "which we hope will have fruitful results, both for the Allied cause and for the maintenance of peace and security in that area."—Reuter.

Norwegian Riksdag Studies New Move

Norway Said Fulfilling Her Obligations; Dutch Apprehensive of Trends

Oslo, Apr. 3.

The Parliament ended a secret meeting yesterday, during which, it was believed, the Government's policy regarding the threat of British action against German ore shipments from Norway was discussed.—United Press.

Norwegian Explanation

Oslo, Apr. 2.

No official comment was available today on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech, but it was unofficially pointed out, in regard to his statements regarding neutrals, that Norway has signed war trade agreements both with Britain and Germany. She is fulfilling her obligations scrupulously while maintaining integral neutrality, the same circles emphasized, according to the independent news agency, "Norsk Telegrambyra."—Havas.

Denmark Lodges Protest

Copenhagen, Apr. 3.

The Foreign Office instructed the Danish Minister in London yesterday to "make representations to the British Government" against the torpedoing of the German steamer Hugo Stinnes 1½ miles from the Danish Coast in violation of Danish territorial waters. The Danish protest was the first against British violations of neutral waters since the institution of the British blockade against German shipments of ore from Scandinavian countries.—United Press.

Hitler Confers with Aides

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Herr Hitler discussed future phases of the war with Government and military leaders for several hours yesterday, it was believed here. It was believed counter measures to be taken against the British blockade of ore shipments from Norway were discussed.—United Press.

Holland Apprehensive

Amsterdam, Apr. 3.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech was read here with some trepidation in political circles, which still feel that Britain fails fully to appreciate the neutrals' position. It is declared that giving a guarantee to Britain to limit trade with Germany would be an unneutral act, and would be bound to expose Holland to retaliatory action by Germany.—Reuter.

German Clamour Suspect

London, Apr. 3.

"Officially directed utterances of the German press have, in all their frenzy, not clearly stated what the consequences might be, which will undoubtedly follow, if the Allied threat is carried out," declares the "Dagens Nyheter" (Stockholm), referring to the possibilities of naval warfare in Scandinavian waters, quoted by a special commentary. "It is a natural reaction that seafaring countries, like Sweden and Norway, should lack understanding for the sudden feelings about absolute respect for international law, and neutrality on the part of the German press chorus."—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Political circles here regard Mr. Chamberlain's speech as showing that Western Powers will "regard the rights of neutrals as non-existent if this suits their aims."—Reuter.

Sweden Ready to Fight If Attacked

Nation Prepared to Take Up Arms for Independence

Stockholm, Apr. 3.

"If our territory is attacked, we must repel the aggressor with all the forces at our command," declared M. Skoeld, Swedish Minister of Defence, speaking at Upsala last night.

M. Skoeld added that if anyone threatened their independence, they would take up arms and defend themselves to the best of their ability. As long as the great powers of Europe were engaged in a struggle to death, Sweden's destiny remained uncertain. At any moment, he said, new serious danger might arise, and they must always be ready.

Sweden was a small country, and the means at their disposal did not permit them to indulge in threats. Consequently they must seek their independence in a policy of neutrality, which was based upon a respect of Sweden's legal rights and which treated belligerents in an impartial manner.—Reuter.

Promotion for Two Air Commodores

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Acting rank of Air Vice Marshal has been granted to Air Commodores K. R. Park and N. H. Bottomley. This was announced in the "London Gazette" last night.—Reuter.

Japan Cannot be Driven Out

China's Position Good, Says Sir Stafford Cripps In Interview in U.S.

Washington, Apr. 3.

China was in a more favourable military position but China would never drive the Japanese troops from China by force, Sir Stafford Cripps, former leader of the British Independent Labour Party and known as a leftist politician, told the press today on his arrival here from Manila.

He believed that only an economic crisis in Japan would force the Japanese to retire from China, but he said he saw no chance for an early peace.

Conditions were excellent behind the Chinese lines which were well supplied in contrast to the shortages, food and the unrest in Japanese occupied areas, he said.

Much nervousness prevails in Manila over America's granting independence to the Philippines in 1946, he disclosed.

"Many feel that if the United States walk out, Japan will walk in, especially if oil is discovered in the Philippine Islands and of this there appears to be a good chance," he said.

Hopes For Russia

Sir Stafford, who came to the United States by Clipper plane from Manila after visiting Japan, Chungking, Shanghai, Moscow and Sinkiang, said he believed that Britain would not recognize the new Wang Ching-wei Government at Nanking.

Russia may still be weaned from Germany if the Allies are willing to make economic concessions, he declared.

Sir Stafford revealed that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would be glad to substitute aid from the Democracies for the aid Chungking was receiving from the Soviet Union.

Gen. Chiang, he said, told him that Soviet Russia had not exerted any pressure on China.

The British politician said that he was on a personal tour studying world conditions and was not representing the British Government in any way.—United Press.

New Chairman of China Society in London

Dr. P. Yetts Elected to Position

London, Apr. 3.

Dr. W. Perceval Yetts, O.B.E., Professor of Chinese Art and Archaeology, London University, and Honorary Member of the China Society, has been elected chairman of the society, in succession to Sir Edward Denison Ross.

Born in 1878, Dr. Yetts received his education in Bradfield, Lausanne and London. In 1903, he entered the Royal Naval Medical Service, and retired as Staff Surgeon in 1912. One year later, he went to Peiping, where he held the post of Acting Medical Officer at the British Legation. During the World War, he served in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Later, he was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Medical Services of the Ministry of Pensions, and Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health. Since 1932, he has been Professor of Chinese Art and Archaeology at London University. Dr. Yetts has published several books on Chinese art, especially bronzes.—Reuter.

Mobilization Laws in Italy Revised

Children Over 13 Liable For Service

Rome, Apr. 3.

A cabinet meeting under the presidency of Signor Mussolini yesterday decided to revise the laws concerning the organization and mobilization of the nation in time of war so as to make public administration, citizens exempt from military obligations, and women and children over the age of 13 liable to mobilization.

It was also decided that all iron gates, except those of churches, gates having artistic or historic value, and those belonging to the Holy See, diplomatic representatives and foreigners should be demolished. The metal thus collected is being bought by the state at prices to be fixed by Ministry of Corporations.—Reuter.

British Cabinet Said Being Reshuffled

London, Apr. 3.

An important reshuffle in the Cabinet will be announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, shortly, the "Daily Mail" declared his morning. The reshuffle is to include certain changes in the War Cabinet, with the Defence Ministries probably changing hands. One of the Defence Ministers is leaving while another will be transferred to a different post. Changes are also expected among ministers not in the War Cabinet.—Havas.

Newfoundland Fishermen Join British Navy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Another 175 Newfoundland fishermen arrived in England yesterday to join the British Navy. This is the fifth contingent to reach England. The others went to naval centres for training before being allotted to various duties in the navy.—Reuter.

Three Ships in Distress Off Norway

Bergen, Apr. 3.

Three merchant ships were reported in distress off the Norwegian coast yesterday following a heavy snow storm at sea. One Norwegian ship from Haugesund, an unidentified Danish ship loaded with wheat and another ship of undetermined nationality were the vessels reported in distress. Coast guard vessels put out from Bergen to go to the assistance of the ships.—United Press.

R.A.F. Raiders Damage German Battleship

(Continued from page 7)

Vosges was violent throughout the day, the Staff communique concluded.

The General Headquarters of the Air Forces meanwhile issued a denial of German estimates on Allied aeroplane losses since the outbreak of the war. Actual losses are less than half the extravagant figure announced in a German communique on March 31. "The Allies," it was pointed out, "consider a German plane to have been shot down only if several witnesses see it crash to the ground or if it falls behind the Allied lines and is later found, its crew killed or taken prisoners-of-war. Calculated on the same basis, the number of German planes shot down by the Allies since the outbreak of the war is close on three times the figure admitted by the German communique."

Berlin alleged that whereas the Allies lost 357 planes, Germany lost only 85 planes since the outbreak of hostilities.—Havas.

U.S. Volunteers Arrive

Paris, Apr. 3.

As the war on the Western Front wound up its seventh month yesterday the fighting greatly increased in intensity for the first time since September. There was an almost continuous roar of guns, chiefly on the narrow Lorraine front between the Saar River and the Vosges Mountains.

The first batch of American volunteers to arrive in Europe, including thirteen Harvard men, landed at Genoa yesterday. They are coming to Paris immediately to form the first ambulance section of the American Field Service.—United Press.

Heinkels Brought Down

London, Apr. 3.

The Heinkel seaplane which attacked an R.A.F. plane over the North Sea yesterday was subsequently forced to come down, it was learned today. The crew was rescued by another seaplane, also a Heinkel, according to a statement released by the official German news agency in Berlin. The first machine was damaged to such an extent that it was unable to return to Germany.

A Royal Air Force plane engaged an enemy craft over the North-East Coast of Britain and brought it down shortly before 1 p.m. today, the Air Ministry announced this afternoon. The German plane is the 51st enemy craft to be downed in attacks on Britain's coasts and merchant vessels.

An enemy plane believed to be a Heinkel bomber flew over the Shetland Islands at a low altitude early this afternoon. A number of British machines immediately took to the air to engage it.—Havas.

Wang Ching-wei Sister Reaches Hankow

Thanks Japanese for Rescue From Guerillas

Kiukiang, Apr. 3.

Madame Wang Chao-e, 69-year-old sister of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, acting president of the National Government of China in Nanking, was on her way to Hankow today personally to thank high Japanese army officers for her rescue from guerillas on March 20.

She was boldly carried back into the Japanese lines in a sedan chair by a Japanese unit that raided a village 40 kilometres east of Wuning in north-western Kiangsi after hearing that she was being maltreated by guerillas.

Accompanying her on her journey to Hankow are her nephew, Mr. Wang Shu-hsiang, Lieut. Tsunao Suzuki of the Japanese army, a Japanese gendarme, and a maid.

"I don't understand much about politics," Mme. Wang said when interviewed here, "but I am glad to hear that China is coming to good terms with Japan. I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for the kindness shown me by the Japanese recently," she said.—Domei.

Children's Day to Be Observed Today

Free Entertainments for Youngsters Arranged

A programme which is enough to gladden the heart of any youngsters of Shanghai on the ninth anniversary of the Chinese Children's Day today, has been arranged elaborately by a preparatory committee created from fifteen social, educational and welfare organizations here, it was announced yesterday.

Children's Day, which was promulgated by the Chinese Government in 1931 upon the recommendation of the National Child Welfare Association of China for the purpose of arousing public interest in the well-being of children, has been celebrated on April 4 each year with satisfying results.

In Shanghai this year, the celebration will include free movies for under-privileged children by theatres, free admission for children to public parks, free clinics for children by hospitals and recreational meetings to be held separately in various schools, institutions and refugee camps.

In the morning, the children from institutions and refugee camps will be guests of thirteen local theatres from 10 to 12 o'clock. The theatres, who have generously promised to give free motion picture entertainment for under-privileged children, will include the Omon Theatre, Empire Theatre, Kiu Sing Theatre, Carlton Theatre, Paris Theatre, etc.

In the afternoon, the children from schools, institutions and refugee camps will enjoy an outing at all the municipal parks of the International Settlement. Thanks are due to the authorities of S.M.C. who have shown their co-operation in giving free special permission for groups of children under the escort of their teachers and parents.

On the same day, most of the large hospitals, including the St. Luke's Hospital and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will give medical aid to children freely. Some of the hospitals also give physical examinations and medicine freely.

The children in institutions and refugee camps will be entertained with an interesting programme including songs, games, lectures and performances by the children. The children each will be given a gift donated from big firms and shops.

U.S. Attitude is "Presumptuous"

"Japan Times" Criticizes American Opposition to War in China

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

The American attitude toward the Japanese policy in China is "presumptuous" the "Japan Times" declared today in an editorial comparing the British, and American attitudes as expressed through the two countries' Ambassadors in Tokyo.

The newspaper said that the famous "from the horse's mouth" speech of the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, expressed the "aggravated tone of American public opinion" in regard to Japanese action in China. The American public attempted to sit in judgment on Japan for her action, the newspaper said, without making any commitments themselves.

The impasse in the Far East will continue as long as the American people persist in this attitude, the newspaper declared. The newspaper described the American attitude as "presumptuous to the point of being dogmatic and doctrinaire, in that it pursues its own moral and other principles and closes its eyes to reality."

Although Britain has never become reconciled to Japanese activity in China, the "Japan Times" said, she is "awake to reality and studies the ground for potential means to guard and develop her interests."

"The new National Government of Nanking," the newspaper concluded, "seems an already too important factor to be dismissed with any expression of policy opposed to its principle."—United Press.

Mr. Hull's Statement Criticized

Wang Ching-wei Holds Most Populous Part of China

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

Under the caption "Hull's Statement," the "Japan Advertiser," American-owned and managed newspaper, comments in a leading article today on the American Secretary of State's statement on Saturday in connection with the establishment of a new regime in China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The statement, the "Japan Advertiser" says, follows the lines of policy laid down long ago, and brings no real change in the situation as regards America's role in the Far East.

Unlike former Secretary of State Henry Stimson at the time of the Manchurian affair, the newspaper continues, Mr. Hull did not send a note to Japan but merely issued a statement of the American position.

The last American Note to Japan, the journal adds, was sent over a year ago, and it was indicated then that the United States did not intend to do any more note writing...."but legalities aside, the fact is that the Wang Ching-wei régime has come into being, and that it controls affairs in a large and particularly important part of China, including all China's big ports."—Reuter.

Britain May Review Swedish Trade Pact

Curb on Iron Ore Sales To Reich Expected

Stockholm, Apr. 3.

Sweden today received a Note from the British Government asserting that Britain was no longer able to agree to the clause in the new British-Swedish trade pact under which Swedish iron could be sold to both the Allies and Germany according to the same percentage as peace-time, unconfirmed reports said today.

The Swedish Foreign Office said it had not received such a Note from the British Government. The British Legation here refused to confirm or deny the reports.—United Press.

French Ambassador Ill in Hanoi

Hongkong, Apr. 3.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, arrived in Hanoi by air from Chungking last Friday, according to a press dispatch from Hanoi.

The French diplomat, the report added, would remain in Indo-China for one month because of ill-health.—Domei.

Hold-Up Gangs, Robbers Keep Busy

Two men, one armed with a pistol, were successful in escaping with $1,000 which they took from a Chinese pedestrian at Zu Yee alleyway off Honan Road at 10.35 a.m. yesterday. Obviously well-informed about their victim's movements, the men lay in waiting until he walked up. Pressing a pistol into his back, they had no difficulty in relieving him of the money, being well on their way before their victim dared to raise an alarm. Detectives from Central police station rushed to the scene as soon as the alarm had been raised, but beyond getting a description of one of the men, they had to return to the station empty-handed.

Another gang of armed hold-up men stopped a Chinese pedestrian on Kungping Road near Point Road at 12.10 a.m. yesterday, and relieved him of $525. The police are now investigating the matter.

Robbers went to work in the Yangtszepoo district at an early hour yesterday morning, when seven men, two with pistols, forced their way into a Chinese house at 1669, Yangtszepoo Road, at 5.45 a.m. and relieved the occupants of $274. The alarm was raised about five minutes later but no arrests have been made.

$6,718 Taken in Armed Robbery

Cash, bank deposit books, money and clothing valued at $6,718 were stolen by six men, two armed with pistols, when they forced their way into a bamboo shop at Lane 20, House 80, Hochien Road, at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. No arrests have as yet been made, the police only being informed of the robbery several minutes after the thugs had decamped.

Roosevelt, Dewey Lead Primaries

Milwaukee, Apr. 3.

Latest returns from the important Wisconsin primary presidential nomination elections indicated today that the Democratic Party would ask President Roosevelt to run for a third term, while the Republicans, want Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, New York's young "racket-busting" District Attorney, as their Presidential candidate.

President Roosevelt led Mr. John N. Garner, the Vice-president, two to one in the Wisconsin primaries, while Mr. Dewey's pledged delegation received the largest vote of any candidate on either ballot.

The combined Dewey-Vandenberg slates received more votes than the combined Democratic ticket, indicating that Wisconsin would vote Republican.—United Press.

Craigie Speech a "Mystery"

New York "Herald-Tribune" Criticizes Comparison of British, Japanese War Aims

New York, Apr. 3.

A "diplomatic mystery" is the description given by the "Herald-Tribune" to the speech made on March 28 by Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.

The speech, says the daily, "implied such an astonishing repudiation of the consistent British attitude towards Japanese policy in China that it seems unfair to comment until news of the British reaction is received or Sir Robert Craigie had a chance to correct misrepresentations, if any."

The paper declares it has seen no such reactions or corrections but there have been assurances from London that there was no thought of withdrawing recognition of the Chiang Kai-shek régime.

"Therefore we must regard the speech as a diplomatic mystery," the "Herald-Tribune" states. "It was incredible as reported and it is incredibly permitted to survive this long as an exposition of British policy in the Far East."

Referring to a statement attributed to Sir Robert that England and Japan were "ultimately striving for the same object, namely lasting peace and preservation of our institutions from extraneous influences," the "Herald-Tribune" comments:

"To Japanese and Chinese this can mean only official Britain's justification of the Japanese army's adventure in China. Therefore Sir Robert Craigie must be read as meaning that Japan is defender of her own peace and China's spiritual health from 'extraneous, subversive influences.'

"No non-Japanese excepting publicists in Japanese pay ever have underwritten the Japanese army's stock excuse as this comparison of British and Japanese war objectives seems to do."—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Confers With Mr. Hull

"Moral Embargo" Against Shipments Discussed

Washington, Apr. 2.

During an hour's conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, today, it is believed the Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, tried to shake his determination to retain the "moral embargo" against shipments of aircraft and aircraft material to Russia. The meeting was requested by M. Oumansky.

It is not confirmed that they discussed the embargo, but Mr. Cordell Hull afterwards stated the embargo was still effective against any country in the world that incurred its penalties.

Asked specifically whether the cessation of Russo-Finnish hostilities meant the cessation of the embargo, Mr. Cordell Hull said there was nothing new to be said on the subject.

An official interpreted this statement as meaning that the embargo was still in force.—Reuter.

Transport Workers' Strike Averted

Mr. John L. Lewis Takes Charge of Negotiations

New York, Apr. 3.

Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known labour leader, announced last night that the labour situation on the New York underground railways and other transit lines had been settled satisfactorily, and the threatened strike of 27,000 employees had been called off.

Mr. Lewis arrived in New York yesterday to take charge of the negotiations to prevent the strike.

On arrival he declared that he had settled the whole controversy last Wednesday, at a conference with Mr. Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of New York, but the settlement had been nullified by Mr. John L. Delaney, chairman of the Transport Board.

Immediately on his arrival Mr. Lewis began negotiations, and after getting in touch with the leaders of the transport workers, he was able to announce the strike would not eventuate.

To prepare for any emergency Mayor La Guardia had ordered the mobilization of all city departments and a police force of 20,000 stood by in readiness.—Reuter.

44 Communists on Trial in Paris

Paris, Apr. 3.

A military court heard the final testimony yesterday in the mass trial of 44 former Communist Deputies charged with "subversive activities." The court martial was expected to be concluded today after brief defence rebuttals and verdicts will be given on Thursday. The French Senate may deprive all Communists of their civic rights if the court martial succeeds in convicting the 44 ex-Deputies, experts believed. The Senate, on January 19, approved a law making Communist Deputies destitute, while the Chamber of Deputies, on February 20, voted unanimously to expell all Communists from the Chamber. Sixty Communist Deputies were ousted by the vote.—United Press.

Deep Well Pumping Discussed

Engineering Society Hears Paper on Various Devices Being Used

"Deep Well Pumping" was the subject of a paper read by Mr. T. Sandor, B.Sc., at the twelfth ordinary meeting of the Engineering Society of China which was held at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, at 5.45 p.m. on Monday. Mr. A. J. Percival, M.I.E.E. was in the chair and a large number of members attended.

In opening his address, Mr. Sandor said that water in deep wells would stand at a level that was characteristic to that particular region. This water level, which is called static level, would show seasonal variations. Irrespective of the pumping system employed, this water level would recede during pumping and was called the pumping level.

Mr. Sandor said that there were three pumping principles: airlift pumping, vertical reciprocating plunger pumps, and vertical spindle centrifugal pumps.

The Airlift Pump, he added, consisted essentially of two pipes; a large delivery or eduction pipe and a relatively small air pipe. Air was admitted through a footpiece at the end of the air pipe at a depth proportionate to the height to which the water was to be raised. Compressed air was thus admitted through a number of perforations or specially constructed nozzles, and either formed piston-like layers or disseminated through the water column above. The difference in weight of the water-air mixture in the eduction pipe and water only outside of it caused the flow.

The efficiency falls off rapidly as the lift becomes higher and in consequence the air pressure increases. Under favourable conditions and with small lifts efficiencies as high as 30 and 35 per cent. can be obtained.

A complete air lift pumping plant consisted of an air compressor, air cleaner, oil separator, and the two piping systems already mentioned. An air receiver was advisable to minimize the pulsations of the air in the pipeline which in turn resulted in intermittent discharge of water.

The operating principle of deep well pumps of the Vertical Reciprocating Plunger type was essentially that of the well-known power driven reciprocating pump with the connecting rod extended from the cross head placed directly above the well, to the working cylinder lowered into the well below the pumping level.

The capacities of these pumps did not compare favourably with air lift or turbine pump installations due to the limited permissible size of the cylinder and slow operating speeds. But they were quite efficient while the leather cups were in good close fitting shape. After some wear the slip or leakage increased very fast. For very low pumping levels—300 to 600 feet—and for capacities under 50 gallons per minute the deep well plunger pump was still the most efficient.

Deep well pumps employing the centrifugal pumping principle were divided into two groups, namely the turbine type pump and the submersible motor pump. In both types the pump proper was essentially a multi-stage centrifugal pump lowered into the well below the pumping level and the difference lies in the method of drive.

Turbine type pumps were all identical in that they consisted of a multi-stage pump assembly, the discharge column which also accommodated and supported the drive shaft and the drive itself which was located on the top of the well.

Two Impeller Types

Two types of impellers were known, the semi-open and the enclosed. The impellers were usually mounted on solid stainless steel shafts and rotated in bowls usually made of cast iron. the bowls being fitted with guide vanes. The semi-open impeller was of the mix-flow type with the lower edges open and the vanes were machined to the contour of a flat cone to an angle of approximately 45 degrees.

The enclosed impeller had a shroud on both sides of the vanes as with the conventional horizontal centrifugal pump. The lower shroud projected downwards and was formed ringshape and fitted with close running clearance in the recess of the bowl.

The method of lubricating the bearings of the lineshaft divided turbine pumps into water lubricated and oil lubricated pumps.

On the top of the well the discharge column joined the discharge head which had a side outlet which was the discharge point of the pump. The discharge head provided a base for the drive of the pump. Practically any known method of drive could be applied such as vertical electric motors, flat or V-belt drives, right angle gears, or direct connected vertical spindle steam turbines.

In adequately engineered installations in wells where the pumping level was not below 100 feet, overall pumping efficiencies of 65 to 75 per cent. were obtainable.

In the design of the submersible pump a long special motor was placed below a multi-stage set of pump bowls such as was used in the previously mentioned turbine pump. The motor drove the pump from below and the motor shaft was coupled to the lower end of the long pump shaft and all the weight of moving parts and the hydraulic thrust load of the pump which sometimes amounted to several thousand pounds had to be carried by the lower motor bearing.

The submersible motor pump seemed to be the ideal solution for deep well pumping, but constructional difficulties in providing an absolutely watertight enclosure were not yet overcome.

The jet pump for deep well pumping had come into prominence during the past few years especially where only very small quantities, 60 to 600 gallons per hour were required. These pumps would lift water from a pumping level of a maximum of 80 feet below ground level and would discharge against pressure of 20 to 40 lbs. to a sq. in. The operating efficiency of these pumps was very low, usually not more than 20 to 25 per cent, Mr. Sandor concluded.

Holland to Protest German Attacks

Raids on Dutch Fishing Vessels Resented

The Hague, Apr. 3.

The Netherlands Minister in Berlin, Jonkheer Dr. H. M' van Haersma, has been charged to make a serious protest against German air attacks on three Dutch fishing vessels, and especially against the "absolutely intolerable violence" against the trawler Protinus (202 tons).

The Netherlands Government asks that measures be taken against the offenders, and reserves the right to claim an indemnity.

The Protinus was bombed and sunk by a German 'plane about a fortnight ago. The captain and a mate were killed on the bridge. The 'plane then machine-gunned the remaining ten men of the crew as they made for a boat. Two men died from exposure and were buried at sea while they were drifting six days in an open boat without food and water, until they were saved by the British submarine Unity.—Reuter.

British Ambassador Sees Turkish President

Istanbul, Apr. 3.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbuil-Hugessen, had an interview with the President of Turkey, General Ismet Inonu, last night. The Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Saracoglu, was also present.—Reuter.

Dardanelles Closed

Ankara, Apr. 3.

The main topic in the press here is the report—subsequently formally denied in London—that the Allies had asked Turkey to allow the passage of warships through the Dardanelles.

Responsible quarters emphasise Turkey's loyal adherence to all her pledges. She will, it is said, scrupulously observe the Montreux Convention, and allow no belligerent warships to pass through the Straits while she is outside the war.—Reuter.

"Confidence Allies Will Win Peace"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 3.

"We have always been confident that the Allies will win the war. Now we are confident they will win peace." This was one comment here on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech. The Allies' determination to wage war in all its aspects, coupled with the plain hint to neutrals, is felt to give the clue to lines the more active Anglo-French policy will take.—Reuter.

Japanese General Dies In Peiping

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

Major-Gen. Suketoshi Kidani died of illness at a hospital in Peiping on March 20, it was announced here today. He was posthumously promoted to the rank of a lieutenant-general.

A member of the 21st graduating class of the Military Academy, Major-Gen. Kidani was admitted to the Peiping hospital early in March. He once visited Europe on a mission from the Scientific Laboratory of the army.—Domei.

Egyptian Nationalists' Gesture to Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Apr. 3.

After a two-day meeting of the Wafd (Egyptian Nationalist) Party Nahas Pasha, party leader, handed a manifesto to Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador, emphasizing the unanimity with which "Egypt extended the hand of friendship to Britain" and her "eagerness to offer all possible help to avoid any possibility of Egypt being stabbed in the back."

At the same time, however, the manifesto asked for tangible proof of Britain's willingness to respect Egypt's interests, once the War was successfully concluded.—Reuter.

New Governor Named For Sinkiang

Chungking, Apr. 3.

General Sheng Shih-tsai, Pacification Commissioner of Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan), has been appointed concurrently Governor of the province, following the death of Mr. Li Yung.

Mr. Chang Yuan-fu, Resident Representative of Sinkiang at Chungking, will leave here by air for Urumchi, capital of Sinkiang, on April 5.—Reuter.

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With Mr. Tyrone Power and Miss Linda Darnell in the starring roles, "Daytime Wife," current attraction at the Cathay Theatre, is a fast moving, sophisticated comedy-romance which is entertaining from start to finish. The fun starts when a wife, who is neglected for her husband's secretary, takes a job as secretary with a business associate of her husband to find out what secretaries have got that wives haven't. Of course the husband knows nothing about this move and an uproarious situation ensues when the two men take their secretaries out on a "business party" at a night club. The French yarn about the pawn ticket and the fur coat is worked into the plot in a novel manner. Mr. Power plays the part of the husband and reveals an unusual flair for comedy. Miss Darnell, who scored a hit in "Hotel for Women," repeats her success in this picture. Mr. Warren William, Miss Binnie Barnes, Miss Wendy Barrie and the inimitable Miss Joan Davis are included in the cast and make "Daytime Wife" a picture that is "tops" in entertainment value.

A rather ancient news-reel and a colour cartoon precede the feature attraction.—T. A. B.

Faked Map Causes Stir In Italy

Explanation in French Communique

Paris, Apr. 3.

The Foreign Office has issued a communique regarding the "unwarranted excitement" caused abroad by frontiers appearing on a map of Europe which figures in the background of a photograph taken at the Ministry of Finance, during the recent meeting between M. Paul Reynaud, former Finance Minister now Premier, and Mr. Sumner Welles, United States' Under-Secretary of State.

This map has been represented as showing how the Allies intend "to shape the future Europe," carving up Europe and reconstituting an enlarged Czechoslovakia, Poland and Austria.

The French communique points out the map is merely one showing Europe's frontiers as they were "before Germany's repeated aggressions in the past few years." In the reproduction of the map the photographer has touched up certain frontier lines, thus leading to the misapprehension in the Italian press, which is agitated at the apparent inclusion of Trieste in Austria, the communique adds.—Reuter.

R.A.S.C. Recruiting for Men Between 45-55

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

The War Office announces that recruiting is opened from today for men between 45 and 55 for the Royal Army Service Corps. Enlistment will be for general service, but the men will probably be employed in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. Only clerks, typists, shorthand writers and motor drivers are required.—Reuter.

Spanish Envoy in Berlin Flies Home

Madrid, Apr. 3.

Marquez Antonio de Magazay Peres, the Spanish Ambassador to Germany, arrived in Barcelona by plane yesterday from Italy. He is on his way to Madrid to confer with Spanish Government officials.—Havas.

Chinese Encircled Near Nanning

Japanese Claim Success In Pincer Drive

Canton, Apr. 3.

Encircled by Japanese units in the area north of Shangsze, 80 kilometres south of Nanning, on Sunday, one Chinese Division was facing annihilation as the Japanese gradually tightened their cordon, a field dispatch reaching here last night said.

Japanese units occupied the walled town of Szelohsien in south-western Kwangsi on Sunday morning before advancing to the north-east to strike the Chinese force north of Shangsze, the report added.—Domei.

Chinese Raided Near Hangchow

Hangchow, Apr. 3.

Raiding a post of the Chinese 62nd Division at Songlinchen, 40 kilometres west of Kashing, on Sunday, a Japanese detachment killed 86 Chinese, including two officers, a field dispatch reaching here today said.

Booty included six rifles, 300 rounds of rifle ammunition, 40 hand grenades, and other equipment. Japanese casualties were eight wounded, according to the report.—Domei.

Student Kidnapped in Tientsin

Motive for Terrorist Act Seen as Mystery

Tientsin, Apr. 3.

The populace of the foreign areas was stirred by recurrence of terrorism after a protracted interval of quiet, when Chang Shih-hua, 22-year-old student of the French College, Hautes Etudes, was abducted from his residence in the British Concession by several Chinese this afternoon.

He was hustled into a car which sped away on Race Course Road toward the barrier. The car stalled but was pushed and started again. It disappeared in the opposite direction.

Police were notified half an hour after the incident. They are investigating in the hope that the driver of the car did not have sufficient time to comply with formalities for passage through the barriers which surround the British and French Concessions.

The motive for the abduction is not clear as the victim is a member of a middle class family. It is not believed that he had political connections.—Reuter.

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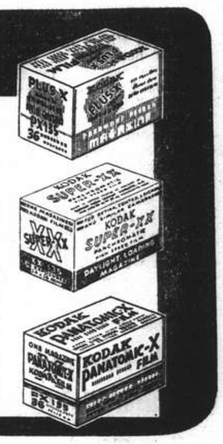

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. and Mrs. U. M. Tavella are both unfortunate enough to be confined to the Country Hospital, and are unable to see their friends.

THE publisher regrets that yesterday's delivery of the "North-China Daily News" was late. The issue was held back to include Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

THE Hellenic Benevolent Society is entertaining Mr. A. Politis, Ambassador for Greece to Japan and China, to dinner at the Park Hotel to-morrow evening.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association sports section are reminded of the closing tournament which takes place on Monday. Entries should be sent in to the section secretary as soon as possible.

FRIENDS of Mr. A. H. Chamberlain, Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police, will be pleased to learn that his condition has improved considerably since he was rushed to the Country Hospital on Saturday.

MR. Hallet Abend, China manager of the "New York Times," entertained with cocktails on Tuesday in honour of Mr. Douglas Robertson, Peiping correspondent for the journal. Mr. Robertson hopes to leave tomorrow for his post.

A MEETING of the Ministering Children's League is to be held at the home of the president, Mrs. G. E. Marden, 603 Grosvenor House, at 9.45 a.m. on April 13. All members of the committee and stallholders are earnestly requested to be present.

HANGCHOW civilians celebrated the return of the Reorganized National Government of China to its former capital Sunday as a mass meeting of 5,000 people honouring the new Government was held at the Migkwang Theatre, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

GENERAL Shen Shih-tsai, a member of the Sinkiang Provincial Government, was on Tuesday appointed by the Executive Yuan to serve as chairman of the province in succession to Mr. Li Yung, who died recently, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

THE 9th National Children's Day will be observed today, when 61 hospitals will give free clinical services to indigent children, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Ling Kang-hou, Secretary-General of the Chinese Bankers' Association, will broadcast at 9.20 p.m., explaining the significance of Children's Day.

AN exhibition of all products produced in Yunnan will be held this summer in Kunming, the provincial capital, under the auspices of the Southwest Industrial Federation, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The exhibits will include minerals, agricultural products and handicraft, the report states.

WHILST working in his garden at Mickleham, near Dorking, England, P.C. Middleton looked up to see an oak tree disappear vertically into a crater. The tree was 40-ft high and about 100 years old. Only the top branches show above the mouth of the crater and people nearly fear their houses may be affected by the subsidence.

THE world's greatest blood test is being carried out by the Swiss Army. Every one of the 800,000 men under arms is being examined and his blood group entered on his identity badge. This is being done so that men who are wounded may be given a blood transfusion immediately without the delay made necessary by a test. Australia has similar tests.

MR. M. Marcus, China manager for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer who has been transferred to Japan, was guest of honour at a dinner in the Park Hotel on Tuesday given by the management of the Far Eastern Theatres, Inc. (Roxy Theatre). Tomorrow Mr. R. Pan will be host at his home to Mr. Marcus, supported by senior executives of the theatre.

UNDER a rationing scheme a housewife will be able to buy meat twice a week only. She may hand over one coupon at a time but will not be allowed to offer portions of a coupon. If a butcher has meat left over, he will be compelled to inform his local controller, who will tell him whether he is to make it into sausages or whether he may sell the meat without asking for coupons.

BRIG.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, who is shortly leaving for England, was guest of members of the Zero Club at a luncheon at the Shanghai Club yesterday. Mr. C. H. Haines, President of the Zero Club, was in the chair and feelingly expressed the appreciation of members for the services rendered to the Club by Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten since he joined in 1924. Mr. Haines, on behalf of the Club, presented to Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten a substantial cheque representing donations by members to the Central British War fund in lieu of a gift. Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten suitably replied.

THE Government have started a nation-wide campaign to suppress gossip that may be of value to the enemy, in which millions of posters are to be used. A special poster has been designed for exhibition in munition, aircraft and other factories carrying out Government work, and bears the following injunction: "You know more than other people. You are in a position of trust. Don't let the fighting forces down. A few careless words may give some thing away that will help the enemy and cost us lives. Above all, be careful what you say to strangers and in public." Another poster depicts an omnipresent, all-hearing Hitler, crouching under bus seats and on luggage racks or lurking in barracks. His ears are glued to every telephone kiosk, his elbow is on every bar counter. One warning is in rhyme, as follows:—

If you've news of our munitions,
Keep it dark;
Ships or planes or troop positions,
Keep it dark.
Lives are lost though conversation,
Here's a tip for the duration—
When you've private information,
Keep it dark.

Mr. Gauss Leaves Shanghai

Large Crowd Assembles to Bid Farewell to Popular American Official

While the band of the Fourth Marines played "Auld Lang Syne," Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, newly-appointed U.S. Minister to Australia and American Consul-General in Shanghai for the past four years, stepped into the barge of Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford, Commander of the Yangtze Patrol, at the Customs Jetty at 4.45 p.m. yesterday and as the boat sped downriver to the ss. President Taft he turned and waved goodbye to Shanghai and the hundreds of persons who had assembled on the Bund foreshore to bid him farewell.

Mr. Gauss arrived at the Customs Jetty about 4.35 p.m. and received the salute from a Marine guard of honour, consisting of one company of men, attired in blue dress uniforms. He shook hands with the officer commanding the honour guard and then passed down the long line of friends, members of the American community, consular, diplomatic, naval and military officials who were on hand to bid him bon voyage.

After shaking hands and exchanging farewell messages with these people Mr. Gauss then boarded the barge, accompanied by Admiral Glassford, Mr. R. P. Butrick and a naval officer. As the boat shoved off from the jetty Mr. Gauss took off his hat and waved it aloft to the assembled gathering until he passed out of sight.

Among those who were on hand to say goodbye to Mr. Gauss were: Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai; Comdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General and Doyen of the Consular Body; Mr. Poul Scheel, Danish Consul-General; Mr. R. P. Butrick, Consul in charge of the American Consulate-General; Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General; Colonel De Witt Peck, Commanding Officer, Fourth Marines; Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C.; Lieutenant Colonel Charles I. Murray, Executive Officer, Fourth Marines; Judge Milton J. Helmick of the United States Court for China; Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner General of the S.M.C.; Mr. E. A. Long, Secretary of the Consular Body; Mr. R. T. Bryan, Municipal Advocate; Mr. Yu Ya Ching, Chinese Councillor.

Upon his arrival in the United States, Mr. Gauss will proceed to Balboa Island, California, to join his family. He will spend about three weeks there and will then journey overland to Washington, D. C., to the State Department. He expects to remain in the U.S. capital about a month and will probably see President Franklin D. Roosevelt before proceeding to Australia to take up his new post. Mr. Gauss expects to arrive in Canberra in the middle of July.

Two Local Strikes Still Unsettled

Workers Demand Higher Wages, Rice Allowances

No settlement has yet been reached in the strike of some 900 workers of the Shanghai Dockyards, Ld., who walked out on March 14. Negotiations have been going on between the management and representatives of the workmen, but all attempts to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the conflict, have thus far failed, although it was believed that work would be resumed shortly.

Meanwhile, the premises of the engineering firm on Yangtszepoo Road are being guarded by police detachments from Yulin Road station, although the strikers have not attempted to use violence after the riot they staged on the afternoon of March 14, when three Russian watchmen employed by the firm were manhandled and had to be taken to hospital.

The A.B.C. Press, S.A., Swiss printing firm at 22, Lane 126, Szechuen Road, while continuing operations with a skeleton staff, has also been unable to arrive at an agreement with the workers of the plant who walked out about a week ago. Negotiations are proceeding, however, and an early settlement is anticipated.

In both cases, the strikers demand increases in wages and higher rice allowances. They claim that with the present high cost of living, they are unable to subsist on the salaries and allowances previously granted to them. All offers hitherto made by the employers in both cases were said to have been turned down by the strikers.

Local Coal Supplies Increase

Price Fall Expected After Shipments from North

An optimistic tone was struck by the Chinese press yesterday in regard to the coal situation in Shanghai. It is stated that hundreds of tons of coal, formerly transported to Peiping from the Mentokou Mining Company, are being transported to Shanghai via Tientsin and that the market here has given a sign of surplus supply.

It is predicted that prices of various kinds of coal will be reduced as the supply is increased and that many shops which have been closed because of lack of coal will re-open, notably many hot water shops and bath houses.

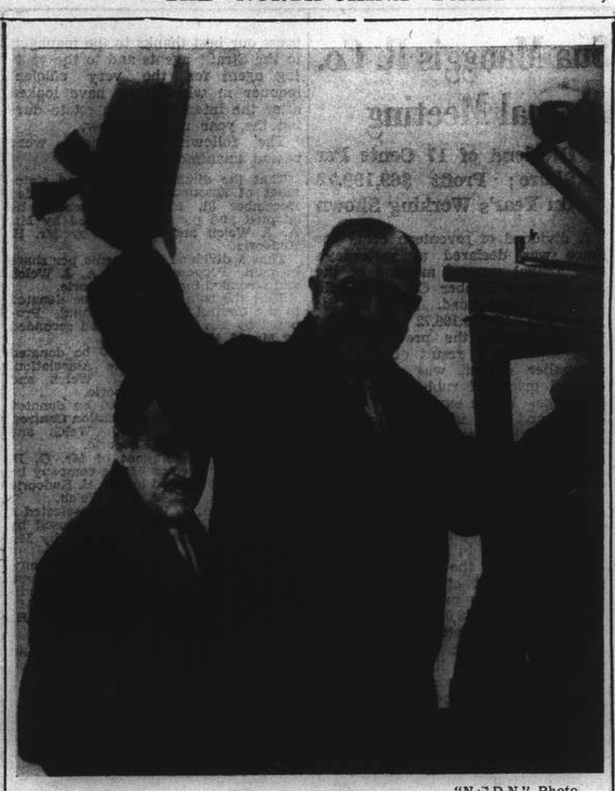
The second cheap sale of coal balls sponsored by the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Merchants' Association will be concluded tomorrow. Coal merchants are expected to hold a meeting today to decide whether or not these cheap sales should be continued.

U.S. and S. Africa Sign Conciliation Treaty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, Apr. 3.

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and the Union of South Africa was signed yesterday. The pact provides that any dispute arising between the two countries shall be referred to a permanent conciliation committee, consisting of five members, two of whom will represent the United States.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

"Goodbye, Shanghai"

Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai for the past four years and first U.S. Minister to Australia, pictured waving farewell as he left the Customs Jetty in Admiral Glassford's barge to go to the ss. President Taft at 4.45 p.m. yesterday. A large crowd of friends and officials in Shanghai were on hand to bid Mr. Gauss farewell and a guard of honour from the Fourth Marines rendered a military salute. Beside him in the boat is Mr. R. P. Butrick, who has assumed charge of the American Consulate-General here since March 26.

Improvement Seen In Rice Situation

Transport Service Better Leading to More Supplies; New Company Formed

In an effort to reduce prices of rice in Shanghai, some Chinese merchants here are now reported to be organizing a foodstuff transportation firm to be known as the Ta Chang Company and capitalized at $10,000,000. This new firm will undertake to increase sources of supply and to reduce transportation expenses and it is stated that if they succeed in carrying out the scheme, prices of rice will drop as a matter of course.

This information is given prominence in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's organ, the "Central China Daily News" although a mention is made of it in other Chinese reports. The paper states that the situation is developing in such a way as to facilitate easy communication which, in turn, may simplify the question of transportation of rice. As some merchants here have been hoping that the new Nanking regime may do something about rice, new developments are watched with interest.

The rice market here showed some improvement some time ago when the price of Saigon rice dropped to the official limit but during the past few days another increase has been noticed. Chinese reports indicate, however, that there should be no worry about a shortage, it being asserted that the present storage in Shanghai amounts to nearly 1,000,000 piculs and that fresh supplies are forthcoming.

The Shanghai Rice Market is strictly forbidding transactions without presentation of actual cargo, a form of speculation indulged in by hoarding merchants. The market authorities have now announced that they will not take the trouble of settling disputes arising from such speculation which may be settled by applying law.

The Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, which has been doing good work among the poor by giving broken Saigon rice at a low price, has temporarily stopped distribution. Members of the committee are expected to meet on Saturday to discuss their working schedule. Whether or not there will be another cheap rice distribution will depend on the forthcoming deliberations.

Local Rice Prices Fluctuating

The price of Saigon rice advanced by approximately $1 a picul yesterday, being quoted at between $43.50 and $45.50, while the Doomeh quality was being quoted at between $37.50 and $38.50 a picul which is approximately $1 below the prices prevailing at the beginning of the week.

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CAPITOL — 142 Museum Road — Telephone 17100 — 2.30, 5.30, 9 — 44cts., 65cts., 85cts.
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Friday and Saturday: FOUR FEATHERS

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"BULLDOG DRUMMOND'S BRIDE" — JOHN HOWARD, HEATHER ANGEL, H. B. WARNER
Friday and Saturday: It's A Wonderful World

Cathedral School Old Boys' Dinner

Activities During Year Are Described

A record number of "old boys" gathered at the Rowing Club on Tuesday evening for the Associations annual dinner. The official guests included Mr. A. E. Seddon, Chairman of the School Committee, Dean Trivett, Mr. P. W. Massey, and Duncan Fraser, the School Captain. The newly elected President, Mr. H. E. Harris, was in the chair supported by Mr. J. W. Dearn and Rev. P. C. Mathews, the Headmaster, "old boys" and masters present included Messrs. R. L. Heath, R. L. Stuart, H. Farmer, H. K. Cassels, J. L. Lumsdaine, E. P. David, W. B. Peach, B. R. Brown, W. K. Corneck, A. J. Harvey, C. H. Hodgman, L. C. Boyd, R. G. Boyd, R. N. Bryant, M. A. Radik, R. C. J. Harris, E. G. Smith, H. E. Aiers, J. Fletcher, R. A. Burn, G. Forestier, G. C. McCann, K. R. Aiers, G. S. O. Mayne, R. N. Richards, A. K. Brown, F. A. Sampson, P. Pecaric, E. A. V. Brown, E. K. Berents, S. J. Ward, D. Kempton, B. A. St. Louis, R. L. St. Louis and R. G. Sayle.

After the toast of the "King" had been proposed by Mr. Harris, Mr. Dearn proposed the "School." He traced the history of the Cathedral School since 1860, during which time it had undergone many vicissitudes. He mentioned the heavy defeat inflected in the School on the soccer field and apologized for his own goalkeeping during the match. After a song by R. L. Stuart, accompanied by Mr. H. F. Baker at the piano, the Headmaster replied on behalf of the School. He outlined the school's work and play during the past year, mentioning the gymkhana, M. C. L. entertainment Scout camp, tennis tournament, opening of the Coronation playing field and speech day, and welcomed the new soccer fixtures with Chefoo School and the Old Boys. He hoped the "Old Boys" would field a cricket team against the School this term.

Mr. Matthews reminded "old boys" of the sports on April 20 when all paid up members would be eligible for the old boys race, and of the old English fair to be held on May 4 in aid of the M. C. L. and Central British War Fund. He hoped all "old boys" would support the school library, join the Association and wear the tie. He would like to see more adequate premises for the School and appealed to the "old boys" to help in this direction. Finally decrying the Shanghai saying "this is no time," he hoped to hear at next year's dinner" what practical thing the "old boys" have done and what they have persuaded others to do."

Mr. W. K. Corneck gave the toast of the guests. After another song by Mr. Stuart the Dean replied on behalf of the guests. The Dean predicted a great future for Shanghai. He believed in our future so much that he had just refused a post" with hills and blue water." He predicted that the time would come when "old boys" of the Cathedral School would play a major role in the city's affairs. He referred to the school's difficulty regarding buildings. This was further stressed by Mr. A. E. Seddon, who appealed to the Old Boys to help in every way possible.

The President then referred to the presence of Mr. A. K. Brown and son, both Old Boys, at the dinner, this being unique. In reply, Mr. Brown, after referring to old boys now serving with H. M. Forces and Merchant Marine, instituted a comforts fund for these. Several donations were immediately forthcoming.

Food Hoarding in Chungking Banned

Banks Ordered to Cease Loan Made Against Daily Necessities

Chungking, Apr. 3.

Efforts of the Chinese Government to check the hoarding of daily necessities by war profiteers, are indicated in an announcement by the Chungking Bankers' Association, published in the Chinese press this morning.

According to the announcement, the association has received an order from the Ministry of Finance, stating:

"Prices of daily necessities are soaring. Unscrupulous merchants are hoarding commodities for profit, but certain banks are also facilitating such activities by granting loans secured on commodities. Under the name of a 'trust', certain banks are actually engaged in the purchase and sale of commodities themselves, or on behalf of their clients. All such transactions must be terminated at once. In view of the rise in food prices, all banks must not grant loans secured on foodstuffs. Loans already granted must be withdrawn, while foodstuffs thus secured are to be sold."

The Bankers' Association announces that hereafter no loans will be granted against daily necessities and foodstuffs, and those already granted must be withdrawn at once.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/32	$1,949.48
Francs 301	$100
Yen 25 3/4	100
Guilders 11 1/4	100
Rupees 32 3/8	100
Pesos 12 3/8	100
Hongkong $27 5/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/4	$1,600.00
London—demand, $1=	4 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$63 1/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$63 1/4
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$63 3/8

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/2d.	U.S. $6 1/8
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/8

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,070.00	C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

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Java Guilders	" 11 3/4
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 11 1/2
Java Guilders	" 11 7/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,600.000 £1=$57.744
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,649.484 £1=$58.625

BANQUE BELGE POUR L'ETRANGER

Belgas	0.35 3/4=$1 Belgas 20.95=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.19=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.27 1/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.43	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/8 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 7/16 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 5 9/16 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Rapid) selling @ 1/16 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 149 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/8	Lowest 4 1/16
U.S. G.$	6 1/16	6 1/8
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	April	BUYING
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Peg. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	316
Ra. T.T.	22 1/2	15 d/s.	23 3/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	20 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	56.01	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.57 3/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.56 1/2
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.57

The local exchange market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/8 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$ and remained buyers at 4 3/32 and 6 3/32 for most of the morning until the close when there were some buyers at the lower rates. The market closed rather easy with sellers at:—

4 1/8	sterling	6 1/8	U.S.$ Cash
4 3/32	"	5 31/32	" Apr.
3 31/32	"	5 31/32	" May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 2.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88 3/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23 3/8	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	89 3/8
		" buyers)	88

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	37.00	Yokohama	1/3 3/32
Milan	92.50	" (buying)	1/3 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	82.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09 1/2	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.02 1/2	Shanghai	6.25
Brussels	17.09 1/2	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.43 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.67
Norway	23.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.57 3/4
" Demand			3.58
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " " market rate			23.30
Montreal on London			4.36 1/8

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 2.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Java Consolidated to Pay Final Dividend

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Limited held yesterday it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, which is called for April 15, that a final dividend of 20 Chinese dollar cents per share be paid for the year ended December 31, 1939, making a total distribution for the year of 30 cents per share.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 3.

Higher levels were fixed for silver today, with both positions recording an advance of 1/8d. from yesterday.

	Apr. 2	Apr. 3
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 3/8d.
" forward	20 5/8d.	20 7/8d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.57 3/4	67.09d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

An extension of the selling pressure of the day previous characterized trading at the opening of the market yesterday, and very cautious bids were made at the auction. Buyers soon realized they would have to improve on their bids to get shares and a steady rise in rates followed. The close found a firm market with good buyers for most shares, Loans, Wheelocks, Omnibus and Ewos in particular.

Disappointment over the Exploration dividend depressed these shares considerably at the opening, business being done as low as 14, but on realization that the dividend of $1.20 really covered a period of only six months' working (the mines having been closed for the installation of new machinery in the early part of 1939, and due to heavy rains in the autumn), a quick recovery was witnessed, the market closing with good buyers at 14.50.

Rubber shares were also in better demand, Langkats in particular being very active on rumours of a good dividend.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
340.74	103.32	General	316.68	+2.32
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	380.94	+4.71

Total 215,432 shares, 410 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5 1/2% Debs.		25000	87.75
10000 *88.00	6000 87.75		
I. I. Trust	3000 24.50	500	24.75
S'hai Loan	1000 25.75	1500	*26.00
2500 26.00	1000 26.25		
Yangtsze Finance	500 15.50	500	15.60
1000 15.70	500 15.80	1500	15.90
500 16.00	500 *16.00		
S'hai Securities	3000 5.80	500	*5.85
500 5.85	500 *5.80	1000	5.80
500 5.85			
Int. Assurance	500 *13.60	500	13.50
Central Prop.		900	17.50
China Realty		3,500	7.55
S'hai Land	2000 14.30	1500	14.40
500 *14.40	500 14.50		
Metro. Land		1500	13.70
Dockyards	1900 38.75	1100	38.50
300 *38.50	800 38.25	100	*38.0
2000 38.25	300 *38.25	800	*38.50
500 38.50	100 38.25		
Wheelock	100 134.50	500	*134.50
200 135.00	300 136.00	100	136.50
100 136.00	1000 *137.00	300	137.00
200 138.00	100 *138.00	300	139.00
200 138.00			
C. G. Omnibus	1400 29.50	300	29.75
100 30.00	200 29.75	700	30.00
100 30.25	400 30.75	600	31.00
200 30.75	100 *31.00	600	31.25
200 *31.25	300 31.50	400	31.25
200 31.50	1600 31.75	100	*31.75
700 31.50	300 *31.50		
S'hai Gas	300 22.25	500	22.50
400 22.75	700 22.50		
Telephone	1400 29.75	200	29.50
300 29.75	100 *29.75		
Tram (Bearer) £1		100	55.50
S. W. W. "A" £20		70	1,090.00
Metal	300 *28.00	2000	28.00
Kaiping		200	*59.00
Lumber		600	52.00
Exploration	500 14.40	500	*14.40
500 14.30	1000 14.10	9500	14.00
1500 14.10	1000 *14.10	1500	*14.20
7500 14.10	1500 14.00	500	*14.00
500 14.10	2500 *14.10	4500	14.20
500 *14.20	3500 14.30	5000	14.40
18500 14.30	2000 *14.30	500	*14.40
2500 14.30	500 14.20	3500	14.30
4000 14.40	1500 14.30	3000	14.40
3500 14.50	1000 *14.40	2000	*14.50
5500 14.50			
Power (Pref)		80	135.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	700 *45.25	1200	45.25
500 45.00	1600 45.25	700	45.50
100 *45.50	200 45.25	1700	45.50
900 *45.50			
S'hai Cotton	250 193.00	50	*193.00
Alma		100	53.00
Anglo Java	500 45.50	100	46.00
300 45.75	200 45.50		
Cheng	5000 1.12	1000	*1.12
1000 1.14			
Kroewoek	2000 3.70	6000	3.65
3000 3.62 1/2	4000 *3.62 1/2	2000	3.65
Langkat	200 *33.25	500	33.25
500 33.50	300 33.25	100	*33.00
600 33.25			
Repah		2000	1.98
Senawang		2000	2.62 1/2
Kelantan	2000 1.24	3000	1.26
1000 1.24	1000 1.26		
Sungala	500 10.20	500	10.50
Tanah Merah	1000 *4.55	1000	4.65
Tebong	2000 2.17 1/2	1000	*2.17 1/2
1000 2.20	5000 2.17 1/2	5000	*2.17 1/2
Ziangbe	300 34.50	200	34.75
200 35.00			
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)		140	26.50
100 26.00	200 25.75		
S. W. W. "C"		100	45.25
Union Brewery		500	10.50

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)		2	135.00
China Realty		100	7.65
Exploration	100 14.10	200	*14.40
100 14.70	100 14.60		
S'hai Securities		100	5.95
S. & H. Wharf		10	*455.00
Telephone		70	29.50
S'hai Land	200 14.20	100	14.30
Tram (Bearer) £1		60	54.50
Yangtsze Finance		200	15.70

*—Direct Business.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice .. per shih (176 lb.)	$46.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,128
" " " Apr.	1,143
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	211
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$23.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.73
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,200
" " 20/22	4,700
" " 20/22 78%	4,800

S'hai Exploration & D. Co.'s Financial Report

Messrs. George McBain, general agents of the Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., state that, after deducting general agents' commission, directors' and auditors' fees, and including the balance of $31,289.51 brought forward from last year, the audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, show a balance at credit of profit and loss account of $1,437,633.82. Deducting from this amount the two interim dividends of $215,009.10 each, paid on August 11, 1939, and December 20, 1939, respectively, there remains a credit balance of $1,007,615.62 which the directors will recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on April 26, be dealt with as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of $0.80 per share on 716,699 shares (making $1.20 per share for the year) appropriating	$430,019.40
Transfer to general reserve (raising amount of same to $400,000.00)	300,000.00
Transfer to Dewatering reserve	100,000.00
Transfer to prospecting reserve (raising amount of same to $100,000.00)	75,000.00
Donate to Central British War Fund (Shanghai)	14,000.00
Donate to British Forces Recreation Centres Fund	600.00
Carry forward to next account	87,996.22
	$1,007,615.62

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled firmer, with moves of fractions either way being recorded at the close. Trading was generally brighter, and a fairly good selective demand was in evidence. Aircrafts, aviations and steels were favoured. News, on the whole, continued to be good.

The turnover today amounted to 830,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indcst.	147.37	147.48	147.92	+0.20
20 Rails	30.71	30.53	30.59	—0.14
15 Utilit.	25.25	24.95	25.17	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	89.16	+0.09
11 Commod.	—	—	56.26	—0.60

Apr.	1	2	Apr.	1	2
Adams Exp	8	7 7/8	Kennecott	36	35 3/8
Alg Lud	22 1/2	22 3/8	Lak F & M	*4 1/2	4 1/2
Alld Stores	8	8 1/8	Libbey O F	49 1/2	50
Allis Chal	36 1/2	35 5/8	Lockheed	34 1/2	35 1/2
Alum Ld	105	105	Loew's	36 1/2	36 1/2
Amer Can	115 1/2	115 1/2	Loft Inc	38	38
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	39	Mack Trks	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/2	2	Martin	43 1/2	44 1/2
" $7 pfd	24 1/2	26 1/2	McK & R	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am G & E	36	36 1/2	Monsanto	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am Loco	20 1/2	20 1/2	Mont Ward	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Metal	*24 1/2	24 1/2	Nat Avian	14 1/2	15 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Nat City B	*29	*29 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat Dairy	18	17 1/2
Am Smltg	50 1/2	50	Nat Dist	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sug R	19 1/2	20 1/2	Nat Gyp	11	11 1/8
Am T & T	172 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Lead	20	21
Am Tpb B	89	88 1/2	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Wtwrks	10 1/2	10 3/8	Nat Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda	29 3/8	29 1/4	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 3/8
Atchison	23	23	N Y Cent	16	16 1/2
Auburn	1 3/8	1 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/2	5 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5 3/8	5	N A Avian	23 1/2	24
Barber	15 1/2	15 1/2	N Am Co	22 1/2	22
Barns Oil	10 3/8	11 1/2	N Pac	8	8 1/2
Bend Avian	34 1/2	34 1/2	O I Glass	62 1/2	62
Beth Steel	76	77 1/2	Pac G & E	33 1/2	34
Bliss	16	16 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/2	47 1/2
Boeing	22 3/8	23 1/2	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/2
Borg War	23 1/2	23 3/8	Pan Am Air	22	24 1/2
Brid Brass	12	11 1/2	Paramount	7 3/8	7 3/8
Briggs	22	21 1/2	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 3/8
Bkn M Tr	21 1/2	22 1/2	Phelps D	37	36 3/8
" $6 pfd	*90	*91	P & R Coal	*0 3/8	*0 3/8
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	Phil Pet	38	38 1/2
Can Pac	6	5 3/8	Pitts C & I	7 1/8	*7 1/8
Case J I	68 1/2	68	P S C N J	42	42
Celanese	30 1/2	30 3/8	Pullman	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chase N B	*34 1/2	34	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Cresapeake	40 1/8	40	Radio	6 3/8	7
Chrysler	86 1/2	86 3/8	Reading	15 3/4	*15
Clim Mlyb	40	40 1/2	" 1st pfd	*26 1/2	*26
Celt's	79 1/2	79 1/2	Rem Arms	*4	*4 1/8
Col G & E	6	6 1/8	Rep Avian	6 1/8	6
" A pfd	*87	88	Rep Steel	20 1/2	20 3/4
Com Credit	45 1/2	46	Rey C & B	13 3/8	13 3/8
Com & Sth	1 1/8	1 1/8	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41 1/2
Con Edis	31 1/2	31 1/2	Rich Oil	6 3/8	7 1/8
Cons Oil	7 3/8	7 3/8	Safe Stores	50 1/2	51 1/2
Cont Can	47 1/2	47	Schenley	14 1/2	14
Cont Oil	22 3/8	22 3/8	Sears Roeb	86 1/2	86 1/2
Copld St	20 3/8	22 1/2	Shell U Oil	12 1/2	12
Corn Prod	61	60 3/8	Soc Vac	12	11 1/2
Curtis Wr	9 1/2	9 3/8	Sthrn. Pac	12 1/2	12 1/2
" A	28 1/2	28	Sthrn. Rly.	27 3/8	27 1/2
Deere & Co	22 1/2	22 3/8	Sperry	43	43 3/8
Dist Corp S	18 1/2	18 3/8	Spicer Mfg	37 3/8	37 1/2
Douglas	84 1/2	84 3/8	Std Brands	7	7
Du Pont	185	185 1/2	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
E P Lead	11 1/2	*11	Std O of C	23 1/2	23 3/8
Eaton Mfg	34	35	Std Oil N J	43 1/4	43 1/2
Elec A Lite	38 1/2	38 3/8	Stone & W	10 1/8	10 1/8
Elec B & S	7 1/8	7 1/8	Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/2
" $5 pfd	62 1/8	63 1/8	Swift Int	28 1/4	28 1/2
" $6 pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	Technicolor	*15	15
Elec P & L	31	33 1/2	Tex Corp	45 1/4	46 1/8
Fisk Rub	15 1/8	*15 1/2	Tex Gulf	33 1/8	33 1/2
Flintkote	20 1/2	20 1/2	Timken	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen Am Tr	51 1/2	51	Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/8
Gen Elec	38 1/2	38 1/2	Tw Cent F	11 1/8	11 1/8
Gen Motor	54	54 1/2	" pfd	*23	*23
Gen Rly	17	16 3/8	Un Carbide	83 1/2	83 1/2
Gen T & R	20 1/2	20 1/2	Un Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/4
Glidden	17 1/8	17 1/8	Un Aircraft	48	48 1/4
Goodrich	17 1/2	17 1/2	Un A Line	21 1/2	21 1/2
" $5 pfd	67 1/2	68	Un Corp	2 1/2	2 3/8
Goodyear	23 3/8	23	Un Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gt N I Ore	13 3/8	14	Un Gas Imp	13 1/2	12 3/8
Gt N Rly	24 1/2	24 1/2	U S Ind Al	*24 1/2	24 1/2
Gt W Sug	24 1/2	27 1/2	U S Rub	34 1/2	34 1/2
Greyhound	16	16 3/8	" pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2
Her Pow	*96 1/2	97	U S Steel	58 3/8	59 1/4
Homestake	54 1/2	55	Vanadium	35 1/2	35 1/2
Int Harv	58 1/2	58	Vultee Air	9 1/2	10 1/8
Int Nickel	32 1/8	32 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int T & T	4 1/2	4 3/8	War Br Pict	3 1/8	3 3/8
Johns Man	69	68 1/4	West Elec	112 1/2	112 1/2
Jones & L	60	60 1/2	Woodward	*24 1/2	24 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64 1/2	66 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26 1/8	26 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 6 1/2%	22 1/2	22
"	17 1/8	17 3/8
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.,	87 1/8	87 1/8
Erie	16 3/8	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45 1/2	45 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	*67 1/2	68
Republic of Colombia	33	33
" " (1928)	34	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	*44	44 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	66 1/2	67

*—Bid.

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Mar. 26	Apl. 2
Alaska Juneau	6 1/2	6 3/8
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	*39 1/2	41 1/2
Amer. Hide & Leather	4 1/2	4 3/8
A. P. W. Paper Co.	*2 1/2	*2 3/8
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*2 3/8	*2 1/4
Atlan. Gulf & W.	*14	*14 1/2
Atlan. Refining	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlas Corp.	9 1/2	9
Bank of Montreal	203	209
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	*6 1/2	6 1/2
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1 1/8	1 1/2
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	63 1/2	68 1/2
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warrants	5 1/2	6
Coml. Solvents	14 1/8	15 1/2
Consolid. Aircraft	20 1/2	23
Consumer Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	*101	*102 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Coty Inc.	6	6 1/8
Coty Int.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	15 1/2	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/8	17 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	14 1/8	15 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	5	6 1/8
Erie Rly.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen. Foods	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	11 1/8	12 3/8
Lorillard	24 1/2	24 3/8
Mountain City Copper	3 1/8	4
Mueller Brass	*23 1/2	23 1/4
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/2	6 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt. $6 pfd.	91 1/2	94 1/2
Poor Mfg. "B"	10 1/8	10 1/8
Rayonier Inc.	*16	*16
Royal Bank of Canada	183	183
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	77 1/8	79
Scott Paper	*46 1/2	48
Scovill Mfg.	29 1/2	30
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	28 1/8	28 1/2
Sthrn. Rly., Com.	14 1/8	13 3/8
Sterling Prods.	78 3/8	79 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5	5 1/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	10 1/2	10 3/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	01 1/2	0 3/8
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	35	36
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	1 3/8
U.S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	*60	61
Westinghouse Air Brakes	22 1/8	22 3/8
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	17 1/2	17 3/8
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	38 1/2	41 1/2
Cluett Peabody	—	44 1/2
Peper Aircraft	—	*8 3/8
Thompson Products	—	35 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

Mar. 26	Apl. 2
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	37	38 1/4
Argentine	*86 1/8	86 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	102	101 3/8
Chic., Milwaukee, St. Paul	6 3/8	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/8	104 1/2
Denmark	*60 1/2	*61 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	9 1/8	10
Elec. Power & Lt.	78 1/2	81
Mines Geraes	*11 1/2	*11 1/8
Mortgage Bank of Colombia	*20 1/2	*27
Nat. Power & Lt.	107 1/2	107 3/8
" "A"	112 1/2	112 1/2
New England Power Ass.	100	100 1/2
New York, Chic. & St.	*79	*81 1/2
Oslo	*70 1/2	75
Peru	9 1/2	10 1/2
Republic Steel	96 1/2	96 1/2
Rio Grande de Sul	10 1/2	10 3/8
Sao Paulo	*9 1/2	10 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	75 1/2	76 3/8
Studebaker Conv.	*106 1/2	108 1/2

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 3.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.15	S	.15	
Antamok	.11		.11	S
Baguio Gold	.215	S	.21	S
Batong Buhay	.010		.010	
Benguet Consolidated	5.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.16		.16	
Coco Grove	.10		.10	
Consolidated Mines	.003	S	.0035	S
Demonstration	.10		.10	
East Mindanao	.095		.095	
I. X. L.	.32	S	.32	S
Ipo Gold	.0975		.0975	
Itogon	.20	S	.205	S
Masbate Consolidated	.0825		.085	S
Mine Operations	.0875	S	.0875	S
North Camarines	.04		.045	
Paracale Gumaus	.175		.175	
San Mauricio	.62	S	.63	S
Surigao Consolidated	.185		.19	
Suyoc	.12		.12	
United Paracale	.215	S	.20	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085		.0875	

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the morning: 128,600 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 64.22.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 2.

Quietly firm conditions characterized today's trading on the London Stock Exchange, in which British gilt edged securities slowly improved, while rayons were further bought by provincial investors.

Gold mining issues ruled higher on general buying.—Reuter.

	Apr. 1	2
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/16	99 1/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50 3/4	50 3/4
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	54

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	16/6	16/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/3
British American Tob.	103/9	104/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	60 1/2	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4 1/2	7/4 1/2
Courtaulds	37/9	38/4 1/2
Distillers	66/9	67/6
Dunlop Rubber	34/-	34/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1 1/2	79/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/6	79/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	12/10 1/2	12/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10 1/2	32/1 1/2
Imp. Tooacco	116/9	116/3
Leyland Motors	75/-	74/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/1 1/2	52/1 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	17/4 1/2	17/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	91/3	90/7 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/4 1/2	54/6
Turner & Newall	65/9	65/9
United Steel	23/3	23/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	18/4 1/2	18/4 1/2
Woolworths	65/-	65/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	23/6	23/6
Rubber Ptn. Inv. Trust	31/9*	31/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4 1/2	9/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/3	14/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	190/-	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/10 1/2	17/1 1/2

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	52/6	52/6
Burmah	70/7 1/2	70/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/1 1/2	6/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/1 1/2

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOAN ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	51 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu.
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8
TATUTA MARU ..... Apr. 22

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 8
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 14

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 25
KAMO MARU ..... May 20

Shanghai-Kobe Line
YASUKUNI MARU .... Apr. 14
YASUKUNI MARU .... Apr. 20

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar
*HARUNA MARU ..... Apr. 15
HAKONE MARU ..... May 22
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, and Gibraltar
*DELAGOA MARU .... Apr. 20
DURBAN MARU ..... May 1
*Special call at Casablanca

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
TAKETOYO MARU .. Apr. 9
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ONOE MARU ..... Apr. 4

Japan-Madras Line
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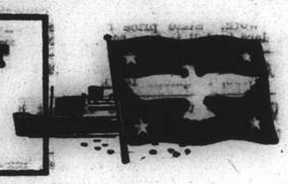

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 4	Apr. 5 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 8	Apr. 9 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 15	Apr. 16 at 11 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **TRIESTE:** Conte Verde, with mail, due between 1 and 2 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From TRIESTE		
India	29/2	6/5	Carignano	25/2	22/4
From TRIESTE			**From SOURABAYA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	5/4	Tjinegara	22/3	7/4
Volpi	27/2	22/4	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO		
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4
Dona Aniceta	—	15/4	**From SEATTLE**		
Memphis City	—	20/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Titania	14/3	21/4	Crown City	30/3	21/4
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	**From HONOLULU**		
Sagoland	—	30/4	Tatuta Maru	1/4	21/4
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	**From YOKOHAMA**		
From PANAMA			Asama Maru	29/3	7/4
Hulda Maersk	1/4	6/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
From LOS ANGELES			Shanghai M.	5/4	6/4
Asama M.	11/3	7/4			
G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4			
Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4			
Grete Maersk	1/4	26/4			
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	6/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	31/3	20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao M.	6/4	8/4	Tjinegara	3/4	7/4

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per Pres. Taft, Apr. 3, from Manila and Hongkong: Mr. A. K. Aurell, Mrs. R. Bishop, Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Caplan, Mrs. W. G. Chapple, Rev. N. Dominguez, Mr. W. Golding, Mr. D. Goodman, Mr. S. Isakawa, Mr. C. Jensen, Mrs. F. L. Keating, Mr. W. Kelley, Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Krueger, Mr. H. C. Kuehne, Mrs. H. Lind, Mr. J. F MacGregor, Mr. & Mrs. O. Malini, Mrs. G. J. McCarthy, Mr. E. Nevron, Mr. W. R. Purnell, Mr. C. S. Rosselet, Mr. G. F. Steed, Mr. D. Taft, Mrs. P. Truett, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Willey, Mr. W. J. Wilson.

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Delagoa Maru	20/4	Reinholt	4/4
Durban Maru	1/5	Azuma Maru	8/4
For LIVERPOOL		Akagi Maru	14/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	N. Maersk	16/4
For GENOA		Dona Aniccta	19/4
Abbekerk	5/4	Titania	22/4
For TRIESTE		Peter Maersk	2/5
Monte Piana	7/4	Kinai Maru	7/5
C. Verde	7/4	Gertrude Maersk	16/5
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Tokiwa Maru	9/4	Asama Maru	8/4
For BOMBAY		Tatuta Maru	28/4
Onoe Maru	4/4	**For SEATTLE**	
Taketoyo Maru	9/4	West Cuseta	13/4
Nagato Maru	14/4	Crown City	24/4
For CAPETOWN		**For KOBE**	
Tegelberg	22/4	Yasukuni Maru	14/4
For JAVA		Kasima Maru	22/4
Tjisadane	4/4	Taiyo Maru	3/5
Tjinegara	11/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
For HONGKONG		Nagasaki Maru	4/4
Tatuta Maru	22/4	Shanghai Maru	7/4
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
Tjisadane	5/4	Dairen Maru	5/4
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	9/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Dairen Maru	12/4
		Hoten Maru	12/4
		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
		Dairen Maru	19/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

SANTHIA. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Santhia, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Per. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 5-4

ABBEKERK. The H.E.A. Line ms. Abbekerk, from Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Antwerp arrived on April 3, and is discharging her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at the above Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Tuesday, April 9, at 9 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the Examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. General Agents, Holland East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road, Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-4

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Tuesday morning, April 9, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

AGAPENOR. From Liverpool arrived on Apr. 3, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 9, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 6-4

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VESSELS LEAVING

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STRAITS AND EUROPE

ABBEKERK Apr. 5. PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, (Loading on Apr. 3-4.) GENOA, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM.—The Holland East Asia Line ms. Abbekerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, April 5. Cargo for Port Sudan, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam accepted. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

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ATLAS MARU ..... Apr. 11
For Calcutta
SYUNKO MARU ..... Apr. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... Apr. 23

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 15

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Apr. 30
For West Africa
SEIA MARU ..... May 8

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Abbekerk	Japan	J.C.J.L.
Yutung	Tsinglungkong	N. Nav.
Koa Maru	Japan	D.K.K.
Kenryu Maru	Japan	M.B.K.
Zyunyo Maru	Tsingtao	M.B.K.
Apoy	Hongay	—
Jessie Moller	Wenchow	F.E.N.C.
Agapenor	Hongkong	—
Pres. Taft	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Jun Maru	Tsingtao	M.B.K.
Yekishin Maru.	—	D.K.K.
Yutung Maru	Tsinglungkong	N. Nav.
Storstad	Hongkong	S.O.C.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
San Antonio	Hongay	—
Nagasaki Maru	Japan	T.K.K.
Nantung Maru	Nantung	T.K.K.
Chingning Maru	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko Maru	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Fumi Maru	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Meiyi	—	S.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Korei Maru	Jap.	K.U.K.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Zyuzan Maru	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Lossiebank	Am.	L. & Cann.
Sorensen	Nor.	A.P.C.
Helikon	Nor.	H.G.&P.
Etizan Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Africa Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Forafrica	Gk.	Wallem
Whatung	Chi.	Quen Kee
Haiping	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tainan Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
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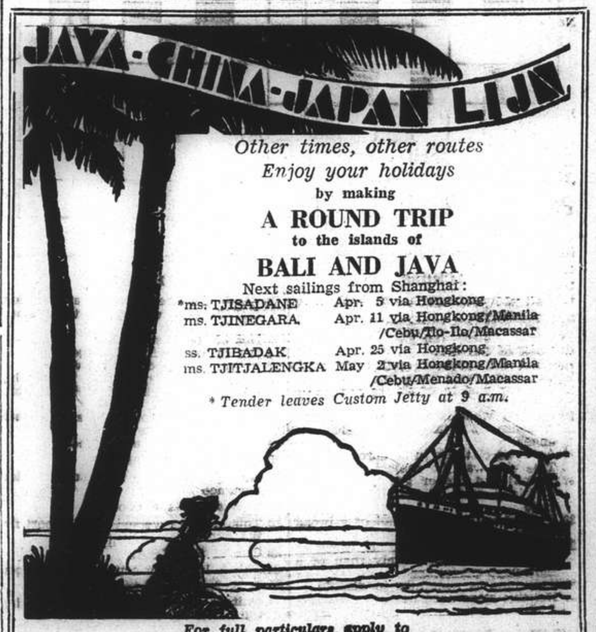

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Tung Yih S. & W. Annual Meeting

Excellent Results Obtained During 1939; Additional Share Issue to Be Made

The third ordinary general meeting of the Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at 20 Ningpo Road. Mr. B. D. Tata presided supported by Messrs Woo Che Hong, R. B. Cooper and B. P. Mehta, directors. Shares present and represented totalled 196,075. The chairman in his speech said:—

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, have been in your hands for some days and I shall, with your permission, take them as read.

Excellent Results

Despite the dislocation and destruction caused by the continuation of hostilities in this country and difficulties of carrying on trade with the interior consequent upon the extension of the Japanese blockade of the Central and South China coast, the profits of our company have exceeded those of the previous year and the results achieved will no doubt be gratifying to the shareholders.

Weaving Mill

At the last general meeting, I had expressed a hope that our weaving mill would be ready for operation before the end of 1939. The outbreak of war in Europe, however, upset our expectations, but the plant is now ready and will soon commence operations.

Issuing of Shares

From the circular already sent to you, you know that your directors have decided to call in additional capital by issuing for the present 42,500 ordinary shares out of the 145,000 unissued shares at a premium. This has been done to finance purchases of a part of additional machinery and also to provide capital to carry sufficient stocks of raw cotton at the present low exchange value of our currency.

The accounts are all clear and, I think, need no comments.

Review of Conditions

I will now briefly review the conditions prevailing in the past year. The first six months were marked by general stability due to the steadiness of our currency, which inspired confidence and contributed to the revival of trade and industrial activity. The resulting heavy imports forced the withdrawal of the support of the currency by the Stabilization Fund in July last and the value of the dollar slumped heavily undermining confidence. The outbreak of war in Europe in September strengthened our currency for a time, but it fell again and much uncertainty prevails about it at the moment. Unlike previous years, however, Chinese cotton was available only in very limited quantities, as the arrivals into Shanghai gradually fell off owing to various causes. The mills had, therefore, to depend upon imported cotton to a large extent, but the gyrations of our currency during the latter half of the year and wide fluctuations in cotton prices in foreign markets since the outbreak of the European war involved considerable risk in replenishing stocks. The intensification of the blockade of the China coast cut off means of communication with many of the interior markets, which caused heavy accumulation of yarns locally, the full adverse effect of which was not felt because of the general hoarding of commodities for fear of further depreciation of the dollar. The outbreak of war in Europe stimulated our market but yarn prices, until very recently, failed to advance adequately to cover the rise in the cost of raw cotton and the increased cost of production.

Prospects Good

And now without making an attempt at forecasting the future, I would say that conditions thus far this year have been generally favourable and barring any unforeseen developments the continuation of present prosperity may reasonably be hoped for.

Gentlemen, this is all that I have to say, but before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

No questions being asked, the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously:—

That the report of the directors and audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, presented to the shareholders, be adopted, and that the allocations of the balance of profit and loss account, as recommended by the directors, be passed. Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. Woo Che Hong.

That Mr. Woo Che Hong be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. B. D. Tata and seconded by Mr. R. B. Cooper.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year on the same terms as for 1939. Proposed by Mr. C. F. Tung and seconded by Mr. S. S. Shao.

Japan Not Ready For Suicide

New York Daily Supports Admiral Yarnell's Views On U.S.-Tokyo Relations

New York, Apr. 2.

Pointing out that Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, recently retired commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is "no sensationalist," the "New York Herald-Tribune" says in an editorial, "There is no reason to disagree with the statements the admiral made about Japanese-American relations."

"There is no reason to disagree with Admiral Yarnell's contention that it would be suicidal for Japan to go to war with this (the United States) country while she is so deeply involved in her Asiatic adventure, or with the belief behind the remark that Japan is not ready for suicide."

"Unlikely as it is that Japan would use an embargo on exports as ground for a declaration of war, it must not be forgotten that the Japanese Government has permitted the press in Japan to discuss a prospective embargo in such fiercy language that with the actual passage of an embargo bill there would be, in Japan, a demand for reprisals which the Government could not resist . . ."

"None of these possibilities is cited here as a reason why the embargo should not be considered. If the American people think that the situation, the national conscience and the national honour demand it, a citation of the risks involved is a poor argument against it. All we contend is that if the American people are going to take these risks, they should consider them in advance and take them with their eyes open."—Havas.

U.S. Embargo Against Japan Favoured

Threat Made by Journal If Rights Ignored

Washington, Apr. 2.

A strong commentary on the formation of the Wang Ching-wei Government was printed in the authoritative "Washington Daily News" today.

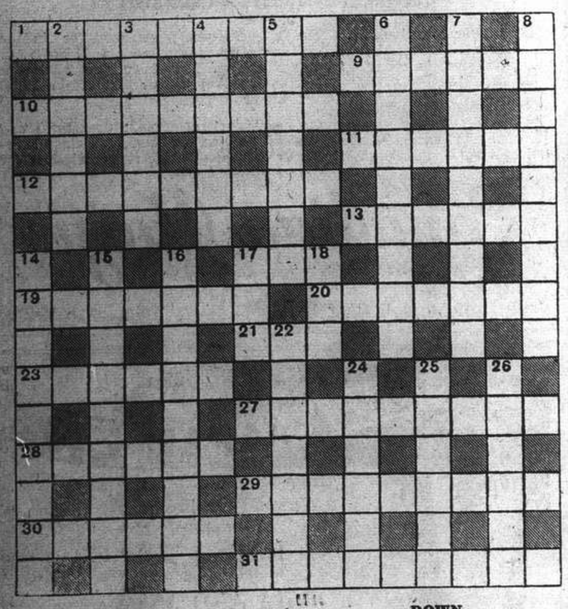
"If Japanese generals compel Wang to kick around American rights still existing in China," the newspaper said, "the American Government will without fail have to send Notes to this well-guarded gentleman.

"The American Government," it added, "can suggest to Tokyo, and not Wang, that an embargo may be placed on American exports to Japan or that discriminatory taxes may be imposed on imports from Japan—or that both courses of action may be taken."—Havas.

AFTER five months of war, Victor, the bar tender at Grosvenor House, has now had time to study the favourite drinks of the Services. According to his selection, the Navy prefers Pink Plymouth (gin and bitters), the Army drinks whisky and soda or beer and the Air Force plumps for Rye highballs) rye whisky and ginger ale. So far as cocktails are concerned, however, apparently all three prefer those with a gin base.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 155

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Part of a carriage that one's children might make
9 What makes a thing 27 across
10 "Swan notes" (anag.)
11 Book of the O.T.
12 What the pressman called the reins
13 One may drink from this
17 The car variety of this is constantly underfoot
19 Enliven what is alive
20 A sense of injury with a show of anger
21 A bit of clothing in 20 across
23 This war was the subject of an epic
27 To enjoy a dinner get a table with a friend and all will be to your taste
28 Part of an arrow but not of a broad arrow
29 These accounts concern the work of a bank clerk more likely than of a tight-rope performer
30 This land is generally in dispute
31 No, this store need not be in a Hertfordshire town

DOWN

2 "And the stern joy that warriors feel in —— worthy of their steel" (Scott)
3 Not of the best quality
4 Not an old Oxford College
5 Where the Dodo still lives
6 Visitors to "Gay Paris" presumably miss visiting this one of the sights
7 From N.E. Asia probably
8 Apparently it should be easy to break away from these faults
14 Making fast if not speedy
15 "I mark logs" (anag.)
16 An equal quantity is of supreme importance
17 This suggests a deputy
18 This at this reversed means sport for the angler
22 One of the U.S.A.
24 This halved may cause this in a flood
25 A. S. American herdsman
26 Quite a genuine necessity in making the black-out complete

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Cap And Gown; 9, Alto 10, Sent Abroad; 11, Go Back; 12, Terse; 15, Foggy; 18, Anson; 19, Octagon; 20, Adieu; 21, Gleam; 22, Too Fine; 23, Dutch; 24, Latin; 26, Neigh; 29, Ornate; 31, Gold Albert; 32, Lung; 33, Soothsayer. DOWN: 2, Abel; 3, Acting; 4, Debut; 5, Odour; 6, Nudge; 7, Clean Sheet; 8, Working Man; 13, Eat Some; 14, Signing 15, Flapdoodle; 16, Glistening; 17, Youth; 18, Angel; 25, Arabia; 26, Negus; 27, Igloo; 28, Heath; 30, True.

Positions Vacant

Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.

CHINESE compradore wanted for profitable business in chemical products of everyday use. One willing to invest moderate capital preferred. Please address Box 2965, NCDN. -5600

MARGARINE expert wanted, who must be thoroughly versed in the manufacture of margarine. Box 2963, NCDN. -5598

BRIGHT, young Chinese, speaking perfect English, wanted for small Japanese office. Address Box 2951, NCDN. -5572

CHINESE secretary required by Chinese firm for English correspondence. Must have perfect knowledge of English and experience in export business. Reply stating experience, age and salary expected to Box 2975, NCDN. -5614

WANTED, Chinese typist with sound knowledge of English. Apply Box 2970, NCDN. -5609

EXPERIENCED Chinese clerk-bookkeeper required. British firm. Box 2960, NCDN. 11799

WELL-CONNECTED advertising salesman wanted for daily newspaper. Apply personally Hongkew News Agency, 791 East Seward Road, 5-7. -5590

WANTED Chinese assistant. Apply first instance to Vincent Trading Co., 72 Hongkong Road. -5592

FOREIGN steamship company requires an experienced shipping man, must be well-acquainted with exporters and be able to solicit cargo for U.S.A. Reply outlining fully local experience, references, age and salary expected, address Box 2942, NCDN. 11796

AMERICAN firm requires experienced stenographer. Reply in full stating experience, age and salary expected. Address Box 2943, NCDN. 11796

AMERICAN export company has opening in Hongkong for capable young man with some knowledge of produce. American or British preferred. Reply Box 2927, NCDN. -5520

SENIOR Chinese clerk required by British firm. Must be experienced in bookkeeping. Address Box 2911, NCDN. 11779

YOUNG man, British subject, required for outdoor work. Knowledge of Shanghai dialect essential. Reply to Box 2919, NCDN. -5508

CANVASSERS wanted for well-established local magazine. Address Box 2901, NCDN. 11761

GOOD English-speaking, well-experienced, foreign nurse, to take care of a baby. Reply to Chen Wen Chung, 171 Kiangse Road. -5404

A nine months correspondence course in bookkeeping is more effective than several years of class tuition. Elementary and advanced courses. Easy payments in Shanghai dollars. Text books free. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road, telephone 14967. Principal J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). 4394

Positions Wanted

Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of five dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.80.

FOREIGNER seeks change employment. Long China experience, export/import, correspondence, bookkeeping, typing. Address Box 2967, NCDN. -5603

A YOUNG Jewish refugee, aged 16, speaks English, wants any kind of employment. Box 2952, NCDN. -5575

YOUNG girl with knowledge of typing and four foreign languages, seeks position as nurse. Address Box 2976, NCDN. -5616

LADY secretary-typist, German, good knowledge of English and French, experienced, seeks position with reliable firm. Outports no objection. Box 2966, NCDN. -5580

EXPERT accountant, Chinese, long experience, seeks position. Outport no objection. A1 recommendation. Address Box 2945, NCDN. -5554

DRUGGIST, pharmacy assistant, Viennese, 29, long practical and also office experience, speaking Italian, English, French, German, seeks position. Apply Box 2944, NCDN. -5551

FOREIGNER, Viennese, 40, intelligent, speaking English, German, Russian, Polish, best knowledge restaurant and boarding-house management, good experience in cooking (English and Vienna cuisines), well-acquainted local markets, hardworking, also excellent car-driver with A1 references, open for suitable position. Please reply Box 2953, NCDN. -5576

EXPERIENCED young foreigner, good knowledge English, Japanese, Russian, Peking dialect, seeks position immediately in any capacity. Address Box 2946, NCDN. -5556

FOREIGN male steno-typist, beginner, with office experience, seeks position. Moderate salary. Box 2923, NCDN. -5502

JUST returned from interior, diesel and motor car engineer, speaking English, French, some Chinese, open for engagement. Outport or interior. Box 2879, NCDN. -5421

EXPERIENCED steno/typist seeks immediate position. Excellent references. Salary no object. Please reply Box 2886, NCDN. -5444

YOUNG lady typist, five years' general office experience, book-keeping, coding, filing, seeks position. Box 2874, NCDN. -5412

POSITION wanted by well-experienced secretary-stenographer, thoroughly efficient, hardworking and intelligent, with A-1 references. Reply Box 2889, NCDN. -5447

YOUNG foreigner, good knowledge restaurant management, seeks position in restaurant. Can look after restaurant kitchen, experience supplying stores and provisions, well-acquainted local markets. Outport no objection. Box 2873, NCDN. -5411

LADY-secretary stenographer seeks immediate employment. Box 2875, NCDN. -5413

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Employment Bureau. Can recommend steno-typists: beginners, experienced, 54 Garden Apartments. 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 11727

MECHANICAL engineer and organiser (Vienna University diploma), aged 42, single, desires suitable position. 20 years' experience in Europe and the Far East as designing engineer (electric railway engines, conveying machinery), factory manager (workroom, boiler house, power house, electric plant), production and administration organizer (manufacture of chemically prepared papers), energetic, independent, reliable, efficient, excellent testimonials. Apply Box 2787, NCDN. -5228

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ORDER towels direct from manufacturers. Can be made according your specification. Estimates and samples submitted. Telephone 52651, New Eastern Company. -5572

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FOR SALE, carpet (Persian). 129 Avenue Haig, House 6, 10-12, 4-6. -5628

BRILLIANT ring for sale. 1 carat, blue-white. Privately only. Apply to 248 Route Vallon (shop). -5617

GORGEOUS crystalware and porcelain, figures and groups, modern and antique *objets d'art*, including several specimens fit for museums, bronzes, dinner—, coffee— and tea sets of mark, exquisite, reasonably-priced small gifts, beautiful Empire-style furniture with genuine bronze trimmings in our lately-opened remarkable show premises, reputed as a genuine find-spot for collectors and connoisseurs. Witkowsky and Company, Antique and Modern Arts, 20 Muirhead Road (corner Broadway). Open on Sundays until 1 p.m. -5609

12 uniform richly-cut crystal wineglasses, white, (Roemer), rare beauties, at moderate price. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -5626

AUTOMATIC bottling machine for mineral waters for sale. Inspection invited. Apply to Post Office Box 633. 11620

HIGHCLASS European bedroom-suite, pyramide mahogany, electric range AEG, at bargain prices. Hoffmann, 543 Wayside Road. -5561

KELVINATOR refrigerator, 8 cubic feet, excellent condition, price $850. Telephone 23036. -5584

SIX Mappin Webb fish-knives and forks. Bargain $50. Address Box 2924, NCDN. -5614

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WEBSTER'S Collegiate Dictionary, with Chinese translation. Illustrated, 1768 large pages, perfect condition. $50 or nearest offer. Box 2921, NCDN. -5510

BACCARAT wine-glass set, 52 pieces, attractive, heavy crystalware. Dr. Weiss, 1823A Avenue Joffre, Apartment 3, telephone 79341. -5524

EXHIBITION of beautiful antique and modern oil-paintings and engravings (Hogarth). Meissen coffee/tea set, old Vienna plates and cups, silver candlesticks. Benesi, 12 Rue du Consulat, telephone 87801, Apartment 501. -5516

SHIRTS correctly made to measure. English poplins and pure silk from $14.50. Razon's 12 Central Road. 11722

TWO safes, Chubb and Granit. For particulars, inspection, apply Mr. Wong, Room 202, 47 Ningpo Road. 11765

AMERICAN safe, 1½ x 1½ x 2 combination lock, dressing and other tables, etc. Telephone 41595, Apartment 617 Embankment Building. -5507

EXCELLENT crystalware, wine and liqueur sets, dinner, coffee and teasets (Rosenthal, Meissen, Hutschenreuther), old Vienna mocha-sets, collected cups, nickel sets, household implements. Bargains. 781 East Seward Road. 11691

SECONDHAND furniture shop. Buy and sell at best prices, furniture, carpets, cut-glass, etc. Feiner, 306 Rue Bourgeat, telephone 73597. -5307

SHIRTS made to measure. Superior "double-thread" broadcloth $15.50, "Tootal" $24. "Clydella" Wool $35. Razon's, Central Road. 11723

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PERSIAN carpet about 3-4 yd., oil paintings, nice curtains, table spreads, Espresso percolator and sundries, for sale. 599 Route Frelupt. -5350

"FOR YOU", the quality goods store, 1017 Avenue Joffre. Beautiful spring pullovers in wool and cotton, costumes. Pyjamas, morning and nightgowns, in silk and cotton. Belts, collars and flowers to match. Bargains in gloves. Dainty lace collars. Orders taken. -5369

STOCKINGS: selected new stock in beautiful shades, exceptionally strong. Hats, dresses ready made, at wholesale prices. Orders taken. Room 41C, 3rd floor, Central Arcade. -5393

JUST unpacked, superior English woollens, latest designs for ladies and gentlemen. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11767

PYJAMAS made to measure. Flannel $9.50. Smart English material from $16.50. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 11771

$1 provision sale. Oranges 3 lb., sardines, mackrels two tins, rice 3 lb., fruit 1 tin. Many others. Delivered. Zimmerman's, 215 Szechuen Road, Telephone 13233. -5478

AMERICAN silk dresses for sale, from $15. Esso Co., 452 Kiangse Road. Telephone 12170. -5472

LADIES' worn hats: renovating, remodelling perfectly done. Fine selection of ladies' new model hats. Orders taken. Prices very reasonable. Rosette, 135 Seymour Road. -5438

LADIES' squirrel coat, fine quality, must sell at sacrifice price. Please apply "For You," 1017 Avenue Joffre. -5429

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CLAIMS and debts attended to on commission basis. Clarkes Agency. 88 Nanking Road. Telephone 10092. 11766

FOR SALE, as a going concern, soap factory in French Concession. Low rental. Owner leaving. Apply Box 2876, NCDN. -5414

ESTABLISHED Hongkong firm accepts non-German agencies. Saleable lines. Box 2836, NCDN.

Miscellaneous

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CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. ft. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company, telephone 12170. -5472

ROSA Cohn, ladies' professional dressmaker. Fashionable alterations made. 921 Avenue Joffre, Room 301, telephone 73256. -4536

Dancing

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4489

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ENLARGER for miniature camera work. State price and give particulars in full to Box 2968, NCDN. 11800

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WANTED to buy one elephant hair ring, pay good price. Address Box 2982, NCDN. -5627

REFRIGERATORS out of order, purchased at reasonable price. Telephone 76990. -5579

ONE lady's bicycle, one single bed, one dog-house. Telephone 22789. -5601

WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38488 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

WANTED to buy secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -5096

WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresses, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 8-10 a.m., 1, 3, 6-8 p.m. daily. -4966

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YOUNG lady gives lessons in English at her home or at pupils' home. Box 2958, NCDN. -5566

LADY (beginner) wants English lessons from Chinese lady-teacher at pupil's home, Yu Yuen Road. Thrice weekly. Box 2871, NCDN. -5409

LE FRANÇAIS enseigné par institutrice diplomée. Leçons particulières et en groupe. Progrès garanti. Téléphoner 72928, 1-3 h. -3693

GERMAN and French private lessons, conversation and grammar, given by highly experienced gentleman teacher. Easy method. Exceptional references. Twice weekly, $15 per month. Apply from 8-9 a.m. or by letter, 2 Quinsan Gardens, Room 1. -4311

Offices, Shops Godowns

WANTED small office with telephone. Near Bund. Box 2957, NCDN. -5591

WANTED one big partitionable room or two small ones, for doctor's office. Settlement, possibly Bubbling Well, without keymoney. Offers Box 2948, NCDN. -5562

DENTAL surgeon wants to rent or share office with doctor. Location Nanking Road. Eventually for just few afternoon hours. Promptly or May 1. Box 2954, NCDN. -5576

WANTED to rent, small office or tablespace with use of telephone, near Bund. Address Box 2916, NCDN. -5503

Wanted to Rent

ABOUT five-roomed house, close Seymour Road. State key-money, rental and full particulars to Box 2961, NCDN. -5593

FOREIGN couple wish rent small furnished house/flat for few months. Willing take on servants. Reply stating rent to Box 2971, NCDN. 11810

WANTED by an American family, small unfurnished house with three bedrooms, French Concession preferred. Telephone 73783 or Box 2972, NCDN. 11809

PAY keymoney or rent in advance for furnished or unfurnished house in Concession. Box 2980, NCDN. -5622

WANTED to rent house, 4 to 6 rooms, with garden, in French Concession. Apply 173 Route de Say Zoong, Telephone 70477. -5494

WANTED unfurnished room in French or Settlement. Telephone 76306, 9-12 a.m. -5567

FROM May 1, three/four-roomed unfurnished apartment or small house with central heating and small garden. Address Post Office Box 1221. -5595

AMERICANS want furnished apartment or house, two bedrooms. Five or six months, ih French Concession. Telephone 78754. -5487

WANTED, apartment by responsible couple, willing to take furniture over or pay key-money. Telephone 79023. -5491

BRITISH couple, responsible, careful wish rent furnished house/flat, nine months. Possess own linen, cutlery, China, glassware. Would pay entire period in advance. No intermediaries. Reply Box 2792, NCDN. -5245

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3795

PER May 1: Doctor seeks furnished, two-roomed apartment with kitchen, bathroom, eventually in sub-tenancy, centre Concession, preferably Joffre. Box 2899, NCDN. -5475

FRENCH family desires one/two and three to six-roomed, modern apartments. Furniture taken over if necessary. Box 2823, NCDN. -5316

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FOREIGNER, 28, speaking several Chinese dialects, wishes to meet Chinese or Eurasian lady for companionship. Reply Box 2878, NCDN. -5420

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of all nationalities in this cosmopolitan city know that they can obtain the best results by advertising in the "North-China Daily News" Classified columns. If you are in doubt, just make a comparison.

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1934 FORD V8, two-door sedan, good condition, US$325. Telephone 22461, Mr. Hsu, 8-12 noon only. No dealers. -5610

PRIVATE-owned cars, trucks, reasonable prices, buying or selling, consult Auto Trading, 673 Szechuen Road, Telephone 17289, 19351. -5619

1934 Ford V8 two-door sedan (left-hand drive). Tyres, batteries and paint in excellent condition. US$400 or nearest offer. Box 2962, NCDN. -5596

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PLYMOUTH coupe, 4-cylinder, very economical, perfect condition, as new, owner transferred, bargain $2,600. Box 2950, NCDN. -5566

FOR SALE, Chevrolet 1932 convertible coupe, mechanically A1 condition, new battery, good tyres, engine recently overhauled. Address Box 2941, NCDN, or telephone 15615, Sardeman, office hours. 11795

1939 Chevrolet sedan, hardly used, like new, US$1,000. Telephone 19636. -5517

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FOR SALE, Austin ten, 1934 roadster, with dickey, in good condition. Reply Box 2832, NCDN. -5335

TRUCK, private sale, Oldsmobile 1938, 5 tons, best condition. US$450. Telephone 50515. -5164

ESSEX Super Six coupe, good condition. Also hem-stitching and buttonhole-making machines, for sale. 50 Route de Sieyes. -5458

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NEW speed auto bicycle, for sale, $900 or nearest offer. Address Box 2896, NCDN. -5469

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WANTED used car on monthly hire, preferably two-seater. Address Capo Laneri, Italian gunboat "Carlotto", Telephone 14461. -5105

CASH for used cars and trucks Jenny's Motors. 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4876

Beauty Culture, etc.

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360 Rue Bourgeat, Room 2, near Route des Soeurs. Massage. -5567

MASSAGE, manicure, pedicure, 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -5568

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WE repair any make radio, using modern American method. Big reduction prices Zenith Radios. Radio City Service, 1249 Bubbling Well Road. Telephone 37220. -5570

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ZENITH radio, three wave lengths, gramophone attachment, price $900. Telephone 23036. -5594

G.E.C. radio, 5-valve table model, for sale, used very little, in excellent condition and working order, cheap, $150. Box 2922 or telephone 19334. -5511

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RADIO repairs, every kind, promptly and pleasantly executed. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Co. Oldest, best-equipped in Shanghai. 11773

SPECIALISED short-wave tuning. Radio Corporation of Asia. Authorised RCA Service Station. 361 Avenue Foch, telephone 87777. -5489

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SEAT offered in closed car, end of Avenue Joffre to Cathedral, three times daily. Write to Box 2966, NCDN. -5602

LIFT offered, once daily, 6 a.m. Petain district to Palace Hotel. Address Box 2979, NCDN. -5624

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ONE Universal 12 h.p. marine engine with shaft and propeller, for sale. Guaranteed perfect condition. £15 for quick sale. Box 2890 or telephone 70411 after 6 p.m. -5485

Lost

LOST Delivery Orders. The following Delivery Orders on the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf for a total of 502 bags of Rangoon rice per ss. Stagen, have been declared as lost:— Q No. 5211, 202 bags, Q No. 5210, 200 bags, R No. 2090, 100 bags, all marked LDG, March, 1940 (in red). They will be replaced in due course by other D/Os. The public is warned against negotiating any of the three Delivery Orders listed above. Louis Dreyfus & Cie. -5499

LOST. One stamped Bill of Lading issued by T.K.K. Line, covering one case of cutting machine knives, marked TT in diamond, No. 4 Shanghai, ex ss. Myogi Maru, Voyage No. 3, B/L. No. 174. The above is hereby declared null and void. Omori Kaisoten, Ltd. -5426

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LARGE well-furnished room, facing south, in Cosmopolitan Apartment, Telephone 38682, between 9 and 6 p.m. -5574

NICE, airy, comfortable, furnished room in modern apartment, for single person. Route Sayzoong, telephone 75252. -5595

LARGE, nicely-furnished south room to let immediately. Avenue Joffre, Passage 927, House 5. -5557

IN private family, room to let, with all conveniences. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 203. -11805

IN apartment, French Concession: furnished room with all comfort, to let. Perferably refugee. 20 Route Camille Lorioz (junction Ferguson), Apartment 2. -5571

LARGE south, furnished room for responsible tenant. All conveniences. 150 Route des Soeurs. Estrella Apartment 1. -5586

VERY nice double room, alcove, verandah, bath, nice garden, telephone. Comfortable. With or without board. 7 Columbia Road, 2-14 bus stops. -5550

TWO beautifully furnished rooms, private bath, kitchen and garage (optional), best residential district, House 38, Court 6, Edinburgh Road, telephone 22648 or 62269. -5509

ROOM, private bath and small room for single person only. 508 Roi Albert. -5417

ONE or two rooms, facing south, in private family, use of telephone, frigidaire and kitchen. Immediate occupation. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 503. -5422

SOUTH-FACING, furnished, large room, to let. 56 Route de Sieyes, Apartment 1. -5459

TO LET, in private home, one furnished room, $100, steamheating, use kitchen, near Route Sayzoong. Telephone 76941, 8-10, 1-3. -5406

FURNISHED room with private bath-room in quiet apartment, French Concession. Breakfast optional. Box 2746, NCDN. -5155

Rooms with Board

BACHELOR having own apartment wishes sublet two-roomed, steam-heated flat, private bathroom, entrance. Monthly rental $550, for two persons, including good home-style food, service, telephone, lights. To responsible tenants only. Box 2978, NCDN. -5620

HENLEY House. Bright, airy, single and double rooms facing south. Apply Manageress, telephone 37133. -5629

ACCOMMODATION with full board. Foreign families only. Monthly, weekly. Special terms long stay. 715 Avenue Petain. -5606

ONE south furnished room, modern conveniences, for single person. Full board. 1522 Bubbling Well, House 14. -5597

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch. Available April 4, 1 double room with verandah, large gardens, tennis, garage, good food. Telephone manageress 75433. -5591

VERY comfortable, furnished room with full board. Private bathroom, arcola heating. 14 Kelmscott Gardens, telephone 72385. -5577

ONE very large double room in English-owned house. Garden. Tennis courts. Mrs. Chalmers, 45 Route Ghisi. Telephone 78219. -5492

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